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HE name of our Firm from this date will BIRD & PALMER, Architects & Surveyors. Hongkong, 1st May, 1890. UNION INSURANCE SOMETY OF CANTON. LIMITED

URING the temporary Absence of the Undersigned, Mr. W. J. SAUNDERS will ACT as SECRETARY of the Society. By Order of the Board,

ccretary. Hongkong, 30th April, 1890. THE AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL AND BUIL DING COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that INTEREST at the rate of \$8 per cent. per Annum will be charged on any CALLS REMAINING UN-PAID on and after the 1st May, 1890, and until further notice.

JOHN A. JUPP, Hongkong, 1st May, 1889

OTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting in the name of HDWARD HJOUSBERY. of 1890, a CALL of One Dollar per share (making not be produced before the 1st day of August in all Three Dollars per share) was made upon | next, a DUFLICATE thereof will be issued and all the Members and that the same will be registered in the Company's Books. The Old payable at the Chartered Bank of India, Aus. Scrip will be cancelled and no transaction By Order of the Board of Directors. J. A. BARRETTO.

3. Beaconsfield Arcade, Hongkong, 30th April, 1890. THE HONGKONG MARINA LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting | OUINA-LAROCHE of the Directors of this Company held this day a CALL of One Dollar per share (making in all Four Dollars per share) was made upon all the Members and that the same will be payable at the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China on the 21st day of May

By Order of the Board of Directors, J. A. BARRETTO.

 3. Beaconsfield Arcade. Hongkong, 30th April, 1890-

Paris, 84, Rue Lacondamine. MALLET wishes to buy POSTAGE STAMPS, especially rare, old, or surcharged issues. Sends in exchange every wanted ticle, and requires his correspondents to state ie price and the quantity of their stamps in ending some samples of these. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "MONMOUTHSHIRE." FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LON-DON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. NONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby inof formed that all goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowlcon, whonce and/or from the wharves delivery may

be obtained. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m., To-day. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining

after the 6th May will be subject to rent. All claims against the steamer must be / premented to the undersigned on or before the 6th May, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BEĽL & Co.,

Hongkong, 30th April, 1890. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE, AND YOKO-

HAMA, via INLAND SEA. HE Steamship " MONMOUTHSRIKE." Captain Comming, will be deenatohed as above TO-MORROW, the 2nd inst., at THERE P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 1st May, 1890. FOR SWATOW, LINGAPORE, AND BANGKOK.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL BYEAM. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Company's Steamer

* PHRA CHULA CHOM KLAO." Captain A. Benson, will be despatched for the DEVENET, Director, at Salgon. above Ports on SUNDAY, the 4th inst., at

NINE AM. For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG,

Hongkong, 1st May, 1890. STEAM FOR BINGAPORE. PENANG. COLOMBO. ADEN ISMAILIA. PORT SAID. MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENIUE. PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON;

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4 P.M., Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 P.M. on the day before sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo: Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct routs via Colombo.

For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and Passage apply to the Puninsular & OBJENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office. Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are re- COMMISSION MERCHANTS quired to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the tarms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for Marseilles.

E. L. WOODIN.

Superintendent. Honghong, 1st May, 1890. JORTLAND

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66 MATILITARY "MUMMERS "WOODCOCKS LITTLE GAME, A Farcical Comedy by J. MADDISON MORTON, will be given by the above on

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Doors open at 8.30. To commence at 9 p.m. Punkahā will be provided. Tickets: - Reserved Seats, \$1 (numbered), First Seats 50 cents, can be obtained of Superintending Clerk J. C. WATSON, Commissariat Buildings.

Hougkong, 29th April, 1890. THE SELAMATIN MINING COMPANY LIMITED. NYOTICE is hereby given that SCRIP

CERTIFICATE No. 1,372, dated 17th THE HONGKONG MARINA LIMITED. Jane, 1889, for One Hundred Chares in the above Company Nos 107,201/107,300, standing 14 of Directors held on the 29th January, Shanghai, has been LOST, and should the same tralia and China on the 21st day of May next. | taking place under the Old Scrip Certificate No. 1.372, after the issue of the New one, will

be recognized by the Company, W. HUTTON POTTS, Secretary. Hongkong, 2nd April, 1890.

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SPECIAL CARS may be obtained on application to the Superintendent. Single Tickets are sold in the Cars: Five-Cent Coupons and REDUCED TICKETS at the

MACEWEN. FRICKEL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 30th April, 1889 RICE MILL FOR SALE.

I N consequence of voluntary liquidation the "Compagnie Francaise de Saigon POUR LE DECORTICAGE ET BLANCHISSAGE DU Riz" offers for Sale by private treaty their Mill at Saigon (Khaub-Hoi). This Mill is situated at Saigon close to the

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No. 10. Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, 21st February, 1890. H. FOURNIER & Co.

INENDERS will be received at the Registry of the Supreme Court until the 15th day Cargo will be received on board until of May next for the purchase in One Lot of the STOCK-IN TRADE, GOODWILL, and BOOK DEBTE of the Firm of H. FOURNIER & Co., of Queen's Road. For inventory and other particulars, Apply to 💆 🦻

EDW J. ACKROYD, Official Administrator. Hongkong, 26th April, 1890. JAPAN BUPPLY

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Manager. No. 27, MAIN STREET, YOKOHAMAS Yokohama, 3rd February, 1890.

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TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA ORDINARY MEETING OF SHARE-HOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, 6, Ice House Lane, on SATURDAY, the 3rd day of May, at 12, Noon, when certain Resolutions necessary to enable the Company to borrow the sum of \$50,000 by the issue of debentures (as proposed STORES, UNIFORMS 40. at the Meeting of Shareholders held on the 14th instant) will be put to the Meeting. Copies of UNCLAIMED & CONFISCATED GOODS. these Resolutions have been forwarded to the consisting of Chinese CLOTHING, UM Registered Shareholders in the Company and BRELLAS, MUSKETS, WEIGHTS and unregistered holders of Shares can obtain copies SCALES, CLOCKS, FURNITURE, SU-

By Order of the Directors. "CHAS. F. HARTON. Acting Secretary.

SOCIETE FRANCAISE DES HOUIL LERES DE TOURANE.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agenta.

he Shareholders held on the 21st instant.

ion at the Company's Office.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1890. REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co., General Managers.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

ATOTICE is hereby given that A SPECIAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, at Noon, on SATURDAY, the Sist day of May next, for the purpose of considering, and, if approved, of passing the following Resolutions:-

1-That the Capital of the Hongkong and from \$7,500,000 to \$10,000,000 by the crea-Shareholders to pay for their allotments at the current rate of the day for Demand Bills on London. -That the said New Shares be in the first and 41, Upper Station Street and Nos. 45, 47, instance, in such manuer as the Directors 49, 51, 53, and 55, Market Street

rectors for that purpose, be disposed of and allotted by the Directors in such manner and at such price as in their discretion they shall think best in the interest of the Com-

. " 31st : £10 12s. 6d. #1" March, 1891 £10 12ş. 6d. " 31st " -That the Directors issue to Shareholders holding shares not a multiple of Three a Fractional certificate in respect of each share in excess of or below such multiple. and allot one new share to every person who shall produce three such Fractional Certificates on or before the 30th June, 1890, and pay the first instalment in respect thereof. -That after payment of the first instalment and pending payment of the future instalmente. Scrip Certificates in such form as the Directors may determine be issued respect of such New Shares, entitling the Holders on payment of the remaining instalments, and subject to such other terms as to approval, date for lodging Scrip Certificates, and otherwise as the Directors

may prescribe, to be registered as the Holders of the Shares represented by such Scrip Certificates respectively. That interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum (free of income tax) be allowed out of the profits of the Company on all instal-ments paid in advance of the dates when the same become due and that from the 80th June. 1890. Holders of Sorip Certificates be entitled to participate in future dividends, in proportion to the amount of instalments paid up, on an equality with the other Shareholders of the Company

-That interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum be charged on every instalment which shall not be punctually paid, and be paid with such instalments.: -That all moneys received from premiums on the said New Shares be added to the Reserve Fund.

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THEMS OF SALE.—As Customary. F. RAPP Hongkong, 29th April, 1890.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Er S. S. Daphne.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Captain Superintendent of Police, to Sell by Auction. TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), the 2nd day of May, 1890, at Noon, at the Central Police Station. Quantity of UNSERVICEABLE specially ordered.

47 Large and Small BOATS at the Water Pelice Station, Kowloon. TERMS OF SALE.—As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Hongkong, 30th April, 1890.

PUBLIC AUCTION HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE THE Undersigned has received instructions

to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY. the 3rd May, 1890, commanding at 2.30 p.m. at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street. A QUANTITY OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

(the Property of GENTLEMEN leaving the Colony) and comprising :-CRETONNE-COVERED DRAWINGgistered Office of the above named Company, ROOM SUITES, English-made MARBLE Queen's Road Central, No. 9. Victoria, Houg- TOP TABLES, CHIPPENDALE MIRkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of May, RORS, PICTURES, LAMPS, CARPETS 1890. at 4 o'clock in the Afternoon, for RUGS, COTTAGE PIANO, &c., &c., Teak the purpose of Confirming the special Resolu- EXTENSION DINING TABLE, CHAIRS, tion proposed and passed at the last meeting of SIDEBOARD with Plate Glass Back, CARD TABLES. WHATNOTS. CROCKERY. A full and complete copy of the Resolution! GLASS AND PLATE WARE, UTLERY, passed at such meeting may be seen on applicate &c., IRON BEDSTEADS, with Patent Spring and Hair Mattresses, Ladies' Wardrobes with Plate Glass Doors, MARBLE-TOP WASHINGSTAND DRESSING TABLES BUREAU, CHESTS OF DRAWERS.

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Hongkong, 29th April, 1890. PUBLIC AUCTION. R. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received VA instructions from the Mortgages to Sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY. Shanghai Banking Corporation be increased | the 5th day of May, 1890, at 2.30 o'clock P.M. at the Premises. tion of 20,000 New Shares of \$125, to be ALL THAT Valuable Piece or Parcel of issued at the price of £42,10s. Eastern GROUND situate at Victoria, Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as THE REMAIN ING PORTION OF INLAND LOT No 265, with the MESSUAGES now known as Nos. 37, 39,

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Hongkong. Hongkong, 16th April, 1890. PUBLIC AUCTION.

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Hongkong, 14th April, 1890. NOTICE. THE JELEBU MINING AND TRADING

COMPANY, LIMITED. DIVIDEND of 3 per cent. for the period A from 1st April, 1889, to 31st January, Bangkok 23rd April, reports had light S.W. to-day, the Coupon No. 1 of the Sharewarrants | throughout. will be paid by the New Oriental Bank (or-

poration, Limited, in Singapore or Hongkong Bs follows:-Coupons A for 50 shares \$7.50 each. B for 20 shares \$3.00 each. C for 5 shares \$0.75 each. HETTENBACH BROTHERS & Co., General Agents. Singapore, 19th April, 1890.

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April 30, PEKING, German steamer, 954, F. Schulz, Shanghai 27th April, General. Stemsben & Co.

April 30, City of Peking, American steamer. 3,129, J. M. Cavarly, San Francisco 5th April, and Yokohama 24th, Mails and Goneral.-P. M. S. S. Co. April 30, TAICHEONG, German steamer, 828, P.

Duhme, Saigon 26th April, Rice and Paddy. -A. G. Morris. April 30, FREJR, Danish steamer, 462, A. C. Lund, Pakhoi 27th April, and Hoihow 29th, General .-- ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

April 30, Lennox, British str., 1,327, Swinner ton, Saigon 26th April, Rice. - ADAMSON, BELL & Co. April 30, Sorachi Maru, Japanese str., 1,100,

J. Brotherton, Bangkok 23rd April. Rice and General.—Tung KEE April 30, KWANGLER, Chinese steamer, 1,508,

R. Lincoln, Shanghai 27th April, General -C. M. S. N. Co. April 30 Falkanburg, German str., 988, J. Bartels, Saigon 27th April, Paddy and Ge-

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REPORTS. The British steamer Lennox, from Saigon 26th April, reports had light variable winds and fine weather

The Japanese steamer Scrachi Maru, from

1890, having been declared at the First Ordin- winds to Pulo Obi; thence to Hongkong light to ary General Meeting of the above Companyheld moderate easterly winds and fine weather The Chinese steamer Kwanalee, from Shanghai 27th April, reports had light southerly winds and fine clear weather from Shanghai to Hei-

shans. From Heishan to Lummocks light variable airs and dense fog. From Lammocks to port light N.W. winds and fine hazy weather. The American steamer City of Peking reports Left San Francisco on the 5th April at 3.30 p.m. had moderate westerly winds the first 5 days, then for 6 days moderate to strong wind, backing from S.E. to N.N.E. with rough sea, misty and overcast weather. The last 6 days had variable winds from S. and B.W. with rough sea. Arrived at Yokohama on the 22nd April, at 3.30 p.m. Passage time 16 days, 6 hours, 39 minutes; her best trip to the westward by 12 hours and 36 minutes. Sailed from Yokohama on the 26th April, at 4.20 a.m., for the first 14

brough the Van Dieman Straits, thence calm weather and dense fog to the Brothers. Remainder fine weather. VESSELS IN DOCK. ABREDEEN DOCKS.— Kowloon Docks.—German cruiser Sophie, steamers Scient, Lekin, Phu Quoc, Alwine,

Memnon, Menmuir, Kiangkwan, H.M.S. Severn.

hours, S.W. gale, with rough sea. Fine weather-

COSMOPOLITAN DOCK.-Hankow. VISITORS AT HOTELS. HONGKONG HOTEL -- Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and child, Mr. E. A. Armstrong, Dr. Dunn, Maj. General drew Foster, H. J. Gifford, C. Grandjean, Ha-Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Jerrard, Mrs. W. M. Lang. Messrs. H. A. Laurence, G. A. Leon, Mr. and Mason, R. de S. Mathurin, E. F. Milner, W. G. Morgan, Phillipo, Mrs. Pillosaier, Messrs.G. Robinson, P. F. and P. G. Schumacher, G. W. Sheppard, Sir B. Simpson, H. Smith, H. P. Tooker, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Weeks, Messrs. Wehrung, J. G. B. Worthington. VICTORIA HOTEL -- Mesers. Fr. Bernesconi. P. Bornemann, Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Delestre. Messra A. Firth, Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Godard, Messrs. O. Heoht, T. Horsfall, Jorey, Kulischer, Mrs. Lee, Mr. C. F. Mendham, Mrs. Parsons, Messrs. J. H. Ormerod, A. Rowe, J. P. D. Sedaner, C. J. and L. A.

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SHAREHOLDERS are hereby informed that the SECOND ORDINARY MEET-ING will take place at Haiphong, on the 5th

NOTICE OF CONFIRMATORY MEETING. THE DARVEL BAY TRADING COM PANY, LIMITED TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-[795 | SHAR SHOLDERS will be held at the Re-

or EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL

shall prescribe for that purpose, offered to the Shareholders in the proportion of one apply to New Share for every three Shares of which on the 31st May, 1890, they shall respectively be the Registered Holders, and that any New Shares not accepted by the Share-holders within the time limited by the Di-

3-That payment of the sum of £42 10s. per share for each of the said New Shares be made as follows, viz :--£10 12s. 6d. on the 30th day of June. 1890 £10 12s. 6d. " 30th

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tain L. C. PETERS, R. M. L. I., of a daughter. [1 On the 19th April, at "Harperville," Garden Road, the wife of Mr. S. A. JOSEPH, of a son. DEATH. HIE CHARLOTTE, the beloved wife of Francis Ash

Honokong, May 1st, 1890. hitherto-unsatisfactory working of that inposed to place unnecessary difficulties in the on us in full force a few hours afterwards," for the purpose of enabling him to carry on Commission recommend a system of night his investigations in his own way, as if it signals, an improvement which ought to were a private institution, such as that in have suggested itself without the aid of which he was engaged before he came out a Commission. Dr. Doneson explains his

some central part of the town and also at the Harbour Master's, his reply was, "It would be of none to me." The idea that such a course might be of some advantage to the public had evidently never occurred to him, nor when it was presented to him did he appear to think it at all necessary to consider the public in the matter, but on being pressed he admitted that it might be an advantage to have the signals repeated if

the public "liked to use them." As to the practical advantages to the community of this Colony obtained from the Observatory as at present established, the Commission are of the opinion that, owing to the limited number of the staff, they are very small; that a great deal of useful work is done at the Observatory, but that the beneficial outcome of this work is diminished by the inadequate sum that has been allowed to be spent yearly; and that to secure. efficiency the annual expenditure should be increased from \$7,000 to \$13,000. This is a high figure, but the amount will, we have no doubt, be readily voted by the Legislative Council. When this increased expenditure comes into operation, however, it is not to be expected that the ratepayers will with equanimity see the suspension of any portion of the proper work of the Observatory for trifling causes, such as the present suspension of the time ball service, which certainly cannot be considered at all creditable to Dr. mous opinion of the Commissioners that in a | the first steamer. harbour like that of Hongkong, so frequented by ships preparatory to their leaving on

123 the Commissioners say:—"It is the unani- be taken to pieces and packed off to Manila by dropped daily without any, except the most unavoidable, interruption. It is with deep decrease of one million. regret that it is found that this has not been done since the 1st January. Doubtless the illness and consequent incapacity of Mr. The same being specially selected by our Figs to assist in the duty has led materialy to this result, but it would appear probable that the difficulties attending the supervision of the operation at the tower on which the time ball has been placed have been considerably over-rated." This is ex-Orders through Local Post or by Telegram factly the opinion at which the public had Dr. Doberck's scientific attainments are

beyond all question, whatever exception may be taken to the manner of their application. Attached to the Report of the Commission is a memorandum by Major-General Palmer on the present state and work. ing of the Observatory. General PALMER drew up the scheme on which the Observatory was founded, and his memorandum partakes very much of the nature of a general defence both of the Director and the institution. But if he cannot be considered an absolutely impartial witness, the gallant officer's opinion established with the two fold object of promoting the general advancement of science year. and conferring practical benefits on the Colony and on the shipping frequenting the China Seas, and the following is his testimony as to led by letters, received by the Russian Volunteer | club. He made the arrests in consequence of the its success :- " I, of course, cannot under- fleet steamer St. Petersburg, that the Imperial information laid by Wong Ayan. Five men take to affirm positively whether any short. been noticed from time to time were or were Mountains and Western Siberia, and that the them each to four menths' imprisonment; the sense I do say, emphatically and without hesitation, that the institution, though doubtless capable of further improvement Case. Per Bot. must be pronounced a success. In support of this view, I need only refer to the Annual Blue Books prepared by the Government Astronomer. These, in my opinion, amply testify alike to the clear grasp which Dr. DOBERCE has taken of the two-fold purpose of the establishment under his charge, to bis scientific competence for his post, and to the remarkable assiduity which must have average of 82 cars per day. The receipts this been bestowed by himself and his subordinates on gathering and formulating a vast mass of scientific and practical information, and presenting it in a clear and intelligent shape. His numerous monographs on ty- Livingston & Co., yesterday afternoon for the phoons, including the pamphlet on the Law of Storms in the Eastern Seas,' pub. lished in September, 1886, are specially excellent. The last named is certainly the W. Wotton, H. L. Dalcymple (consulting best thing of its kind ever yet given to the public, and it is, as it should be, highly prized (Secretary). The Chairman proposed the conby intelligent mariners along this entire seaboard. Perhaps the only criticism to be passed upon it is that it might with advantage have been made even a little more popular than Duchess of Connaught laid the foundation stone it is. Generally, I consider that the Hong-

of the staff, which was not established on the scale he recommended. While accepting unreservedly General says the Japan Gasette, quotations for new Dr. Siegert's Angestura Palmer's estimate of Dr. Dobbeck's cap- the 1sth April, we are told that 39 picula were abilities, it was certainly unfortunate that sold to foreign firms at prices ranging from \$30 when put to the test the result should have At Plymonth, on the 16th March, the wife of Cap been so unfavourable as in the case of the failure to give adequate notice of the storm of the 15-16th October. On the 16th the At Tamsui Formosa, on the 2nd April, 1890, So. Governor wrote a minute in which he -"A variety of indications in combination had, to the unscientific observer, for at least two days previously, been pointing to the the stock in hand 105,000 catties. approach of a storm other than that reported as having gone southwards at the end of last week. On the evening previously latter town over Bakit Putus pass, which is six tended a public gambling house. With re- and sprang right at Sariff Khan, who was some (15th) I expressed to Mr. Keswick, mem-The Observatory Commission find that the ber of the Legislative Council, my surprise Kuala Pilah, the residency town of the Negri Sention to the difference between the English on him seized it by the throat and mouth with that there had been no storm warning, and Sambilan. From thence the route is only rough. law on the subject and the local Ordinance. his bands. The which tof the panther threw him stitution is due to two causes, the insufficearly in the afternoon of yesterday my exciency of the annual vote, and the impractic- pectation as to the approach of a storm had be to a terminus on the Pahang river at Knala the appellants to the Ordinance and deadly struggle took place on the ground ability of Dr. Doberck. The second point become so assured that I ordered preparation, which latter place is probably destinated become so assured that I ordered preparation, which latter place is probably destinated become so assured that I ordered preparation, which latter place is probably destinated become so assured that I ordered preparation, which latter place is probably destinated become so assured that I ordered preparation and the place is probably destinated become so assured that I ordered preparation and the place is probably destinated become so assured that I ordered preparation and the place is probably destinated become so assured that I ordered preparation and the place is probably destinated become so assured that I ordered preparation and the place is probably destinated become so assured that I ordered preparation and the place is probably destinated become so assured that I ordered preparation and the place is probably destinated become so assured that I ordered preparation and the place is probably destinated become and the place is probably destinated by the place is probably destinat is dealt with in paragraph 16 of the report, tions for it. Having gone to take a view of in which the Commissioners say:—"Whilst the harbour for the purpose I observed that be, from Port Dickson, about 120 miles and as to the appellants permitting the game unless some time, Sariff Khan managed to get the uppaying every tribute to Dr. Donesca's the Chinese beats in large numbers had al. the only costly bit of work will be a bridge it could be shown they had authority to exclude per hand. At the sound of the rifle shot the other scientific qualifications, the Commission can- ready sought shelter, and yet, while there not but regret that the correspondence laid was light to see the Observatory flagstaff, before them shows that he is at times dis- there was no warning of the storm that came way of the solution of matters connected It appears the signal was hoisted at 5.55 companies, but it will render access to nearly all money. with the practical working of the Observa. p.m., some twenty minutes after sunset, so tory." A perusal of the evidence shows that it must have been visible for a very to a point that can only be reached at present | those who owned a room or a house, and while Pathan then managed to stagger into the man-Dr. Dobence thinks the Observatory exists short time, if at all. We observe that the by long river navigation. It may be pre umed taking no active part in the game, allowed their ager's house, where he fainted from exhaustion

on the energy and skill of the Director and

his Staff. They afford much information of

advantage if the signals were repeated in by want of direct communication with the different stations and by misleading information received. The Commissioners say they "are unable to follow Dr. Doberck in his conclusion that he was misled in this particular by erroneous telegrams, but are of opinion that owing to constantly recurring errors he felt a want of confidence in the information forwarded to him. At the same time it must be remembered that the barometer locally did not indicate the approach of a storm until the evening of the 15th October." That is to say, the Observatory, with all its appliances, was unable to give notice of the storm earlier than any private individual who happened to possess a barometer might have done.

> There will be a game of Polo on the Racocourse at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

The Straits Times hears that the Chartered Bank is giving to its officers a bouns of ten per cent. on their salaries—a laudable and wise

Captain Henry Edward McCallum, R.E. C.M.G., Colonial Engineer of the Straits Setllements, has been promoted to be Major, vice W. T. Galway, promoted.

severely injured by falling from the verandah of the second fleer of No. 18, Pottinger Street, on the 29th April, died on the evening of that day

The Chinese girl ten years of age, who was

A switchback railway for Manila has been Doberck's resourcefulness. On this point pore. The new rallway is 380 feet long. After completion of the trials the switchback was to

The import figures of the Straits Settlements

for last year reach 156 millions of dollars, a falllengthened voyages, the time ball should be ing off aggregating about \$3.000,000 as compared with 1888. The exports also tell the same tale, a total of 133 millions of dollars showing a That deservedly popular dramatic Society

The Military Mummors" give a performance at the Garrison Theatre this evening. programme consists of Maddison Morton's farcical comedy "Woodcock's Little Game" and the well-known force "the Area Belle" and the farce " Brother Bill and Me." H. M. S. Redpole, Lient. Commander Freeman.

arrived at Singapore from Portsmouth on the elst April. She left England on Jan. 10th and has come to Singapore via the Persian Gulf and Colombo. She is a vessel of 805 tons, 1,200 i. p., earries 8 guns and a crew of 75 men. She will be stationed at Singapore.

The Straits Times publishes Ranb news he effect that Mr. Bibby has driven 21 feet i low the bottom of the old workings, and that he wants to go about 30 feet further, and would make very quick progress but for the difficulty of keeping down the water with the pumps of his disposal. He reports himself as being well satisfied with the formation, and his letter generally is hopeful.

We are informed that the P. & O. steamer | The second witness stated that he went in and Thomes will be despatched with the homeward gambied there. He was not a member of the mails at n on on Thursday, the 15th May, and club, nor was he introduced by any member. not on Wednesday, as stated in our paragraph A third witness stated that when he went into of yesterday. In future noon on Thursdays I the house a man on the stairs spoke to him and must nevertheless be accorded very great will be the time of departure of the P. & O. asked bim what he wanted. He did not answer weight. The Observatory, he says, was steamers for Europe, and not Wednesdays, as him, but went up into the room, where there was berstofore. The French packets are also to be gambling going on. Inspector Quincey, who despatched on Thursdays till the end of the with the assistance of constables made the arrests,

The Singapore papers publish news to the ef. | public gambling house about the place or anything fect that the Siberian Syndicate there is inform. | which would lead to the belief that it was not a Government has already granted to the Syndi- were arrested in all. The magistrate dischargcate's representative in Russia licences to pro- ed the fourth and fifth and convicted the first comings in matters of detail that may have spect and take up mining lands in the Ural and third (the present appellants) sentencing from the Imperial Government without great section said that any person who kept a house but he could not say at what place.

> Japan Gazette, may be gathered from the fact | the Ordinance and second, whether the persons that the Tokyn Tramway Co.'s returns show | convicted were the keepers of the house. Secan increase compared with last year of about tion 5 of the Ordinance said that any person ap-49.000 in the number of passengers carried and of 21 in the average number of cars per day on their lines during the fortnight ending April 15th. The figures for last year were 381.867 passengers per fortnight and 61 cars per day and for this year 500.375 passengers and an year (for the fortnight) were \$12,704 against \$8,8**81 l**ast year.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Songe Kovah Planting Company, Limited, was held a he office of the General Managers, Messrs. Gibb purpose of confirming the special resolution amending the articles of association passed at a meeting held on the 14th April.. There were present :- Messrs. H. P. Tennant (Chairman) committee). H. II. Lightwood, G. D. Scott C. Fenwick, Alun, J. S. Perry, and H. Eldred firmation of the resolution. The proposition was seconded by Mr. Fenwick and carried unanimously.

On the 21st April Her Royal Highness the difference made in the latest case of the kind deof 51. Hilda's Hospital, Tokyo, an institution connected with the Church Missionary Society kong Observatory reports reflect great credit Their Royal Highnesses have intimated their inability to accept the proposal of the British residents of Yokohama with regard to a ball. The Japan Mail says the Duke and Duchess were a practical as well as scientific kind, and the not indisposed to honour with their presence entertainments organized to welcome them at Hong kong and Shanghai, but in Japan they desire to spend their few available days seeing the beauties What shortcomings there may have been, of the country, and the most loyal Britisher mast be glad to think that their privacy will not be needlessly invaded.

Since the departure of the last American mail, to \$33 for Suruga and Enshu growths; while for Idea leaf, purchasers caused be obtained except at less than \$30. Such low prices at this time of the year are probably due to the enormous advance in the rate of exchange. The total errivals since the opening of the season amount to 14.500 catties, and sales to foreign firms to 13,500 cattles. Of the old crop, the arrivals pil, the sales to foreign firms 1,500 catties, and

and Seremban railway will proceed from the suspicious circumstances which generally at bounded out through the gap, past Mr. Porrier, hundred feet above see level, and is the highest gard to the second point, that the appellante seven or eight yards away. Sariff Khan ly surveyed, but it is known to lie through very The Acting Chief Justice said he did not on to the ground, but in spite of that he kept ed to become the administrative centre of play in such house." over the Triang River. The construction persons from the house. If anyons should have watchmer about the mine bad concentrated at the of the line will be in the hands of Mr. Spence been convicted it was the fifth defendant, the manager's house, and when sariff Khan, feeling Moss, the Government engineer for railways, to man who had invited the people in. whom, in auncuncing the matter Sir Frederick Dickson paid a well o crited compliment. The who managed the game must be permitting per- of mind Eli Khan, waiting until sariff Khan was line will not immediately serve any of the mining sons to play if he allowed them to stake their on the top of the beast, thrust his rifle between his of them more easy, enabling machinery, pro- Mr. Francis said the class of persons whom it the panther's stomach. Sariff, Khan then let visions and men to be carried cheaply and quickly was intended to deal with by the Ordinance were go his hold and the animal sprang away. The that the building of the railway will coincide rooms to be used by persons to gamble in. It and loss of blood. The wounds he has received, with the building of good roads stretching in must be shown that the appellants were the co- though numerous, are not of a very serious because such a railway without roads leading to room. That was the class of people the Ordin- left, had and wrist. The apotherary. My and from its terminus would be a very in- ance was intended to cover. to the East. Asked if it would be of any failure to give earlier notice of the storm Biretta Winter

LATEST TELEGRAMS. 1. 1 FROM SINGAPORE PAPERS. · London, 21st April.

PORTUGAL AND ENGLAND. The King of Portugal in the course of a apsech expressed a hope that the negociations now preceeding with Great Britain would result honourably to both nations.

SHANGHAI RACES. Appended are the winners of the second day

events at the Shanghai Jockey Club's spring meeting -CHU-RA-BA CUP-Mr. Molloy's Dunkeld. The Shanghai Derby—Mr. Sassoon's Hero. The Ladies' Purse-Mr. Chauffeur's Elegant.

The RACE CLUB CUP-Mr. Sydney's Vengeance. The CONCORDIA CUP-Mr Marevale's Blackleaf. The SPRING CUP-Mr. Franklin's Likelihood The SHANGHAI STARES. Mr. Sassoon's Zephyr. The TAOTAI'S OUP-Mr. Sassoon's Sahara.

THIRD DAY. The GREAT NORTHERN PLATE-Mr. Sassoon's Hollyhork.

The PARI-MUTUEL CUP-Mr. Merevale's Black The CHAU-SHANG-KITE CUP-Mr. Sassoon's

> SUPREME COURT 30th April.

IN APPELLATE JURISDICTION. BENORE THE FULL COURT.

MUI PUI AND ANOTHER, APPRILANTS, c. WILLIAM QUINCEY, RESPONDENT.

respondent was unrepresented by counsel.

and he understood the learned Attorney-General 4 of 1858, which enable us to amend the deterdid not intend to appear. This was an appeal mination of the Magistrate without sending the the decision of a Police Magistrate. The Magis- first appellant the conviction is amended by strate in stating his determination in the matter | finding him guilty of having permitted Wong with hard labour; that he came to that deter- a less serious character than actually keeping mination on the depositions taken. The quest the house, and as there has been considerable tion for the Supreme Court was whether on the delay in this matter, and it is not likely were convicted under ordinance 27 of 1888, which | reasonable to reduce the sentence to two exceeding six months. Mr. Francis then read duties were in connection with the game, or that the depositions taken by the Magistrate of he was in a position to prevent gambling going on Wong Ayau and other witnesses. All the wit- and therefore as far as he is concerned the connesses stated hat the first appellant, Mui Pui, viction will be quashed. There will be no order was conducting the game and the other appel- made as to costs. lant acted as sbroff. The first witness stated that the place was open to anyone who chose to go in, and that a man in the street (lifth defendant) invited them to go-in and gamble.

A commission of seven per cent. was charged. stated that there was no alarm given when the police entered. He did not see the usual signs of a

questions raised by this conviction. The fourth &c. and permitted any person to gamble there was liable to six months imprisonment. The pearing to act as master or having care of the room, office or agency should be deemed to be keeping the place, and should be punished accordingly He submitted that there was not sufficient evidence before the Magistrate to justify him in finding that the room was kept for public gambling. In the second place, he submitted there was not sufficient evidence to show that the appel-

lants were the keepers of the place. With regard to the first point Inspector Quincey said that it had the usual appearance of a Chinese Club. He also stated that it was usual for such clubs to have watchmen, as there were in this case. and that when the police entered no alarm was given or any resistance offered, and there was an entire absence of the ordinary insignia which in England had been held by law to form part of a gambling house. Of course it was in evidence that two Chinamen went there and staked money. but the question areas whether they were not known as being connected with the police and were allowed to do so in consequence of that. Unfortunately, it was the case in Hongkong that the Police and everyone connected with them, were allowed to go round and do as they pleased. Their lordships would note that there was a cided in England, the Park Street Club case between a common raming house and a public gaming house. In that case the defendants were convicted of keeping a common gaming house and not a public gaming house, and the judges ointed out that there was a distinction between the two, although they did not give a definition of the distinction. Here the defendants were

charged under the local Ordinance with keeping a public gaming house. The Acting Chief Justice—What definition

tweet the two public gaming house was one kept for gain, In this case there was no evidence as to the nature or character of the game. The men arrested might have been one of the party of players | musang, and on approaching the building acting as a private banker. There was nothing in the law whatever to prevent a number of people playing fantan among at themselves. Mr. Justice Wise—But he charged 7 per cent.

went to show that a man stationed outside invit- | merely rase the skin on the animal's skull

public gaming.

that the manager of the game was the person attend to the wounds of the injured man. The

who permitted the game. By refusing to manage the game would be stopped.

pellants under the Ordinance.

person who was the occupant or the owner of the pore Free Press. There might be no authority on the part of the person managing the game, he might be a mere servant, to exclude persons from the house. The Acting Chief Justice said the man might not be able to exclude persons from the house but he had the power of not permitting gambling

he did not know what his duties were in the game, but it appeared to him that he hardly same within the count of permitting gambling. He did not like exercising the very wide powers given them under the Appeal Ordinance, otherwise they were ready to decide the pass now, their lordships' hands. He would ask them to discharge the second appellant and to amend the conviction against the third, by substituting permitting gambling" for "keeping a gami-

ling house. The Acting hief Justice, after consulting with Mr. Justice Wise, said - We think this conviction wrong in form. The conviction against the first appellant was for keeping a room for public-gambling, under subsection 4 of Ordinance 27 of 1888. We do_not think the evidence sustains that charge inasmuch as it does not satisfy us that he was actually keeping the room in question, but the evidence doss satiefy us that the room was kept for public playing, and that public playing was permitted there. This was an appeal against the decision of a We think as regards him that he was guilty of an Police Magistrate. in which the appellants were offencementioned in the same section, of permitting found guilty of keeping a public gambling house. persons to play in such room kept for that purpose. Mr. Francis, Q.C., instructed by Messrs. We are satisfied that he permitted Wong Ayau Dennys and Messop, was for the appellants; the | and other witnesses to play in a room kept for the purposes of public gaming, and we think it Mr. Francis said he appeared for the appellants | convenient to exercise the powers of Ordinance

under the provision of Ordinance 4 of 1858 against | oase back to him, and therefore as regards the said that on the 23rd August last the appellants | Ayau and others to play in a room kept for the pollants were rightly convicted. The appellants action in many cases, we think it fair and enacted that any person who, should keep any months instead of four months' imprisonment. house, room, loat, or vessel for the purpose of | With r gard to the other appellant we are not public gambling, and should permit any person | satisfied that the evidence warranted conviction to gamble in such place on land or water, should at all. He is simply described as a shroff and be liable to be imprisoned for any term not there was no further evidence to show us what his

> POLICE COURT. 30th April.

BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION. Leanz Shun was charged with being in posession of a large number of unused corks mark

ed or branded " Dakin Bros. of China, Ltd.," on the 28th inst. Inspector Quincey stated that about 11 a.m. on the 28th just, he entered the ground floor o No. 32, Gilman's Bazzar, which is the site of the Hop Yik Sods Water manufactory. Witness Hallett shows papers and the attidavits of a deliciples adduced by the publicans, and two or three entered by virtue of the warrant produced and found about 1.000 unused corks branded with the words "Dakin Bros, of China, Ltd." The defendant described himself as being the accountant | entitles her husband to a legal separation or | of the manufactory, and witness arrested himse be leven a divorce, and a third of her income. Hal. | Saviour, calling children to him and exhorting to ing in charge of the shop at the time of witness's lett confronted his wife with the butler's charity and repentance, the andience rose with not reasonably avoidable. But in a broad Siberia would be to hand shortly. Privileges of the parquet. The defendant some matting. The defendant some matting some matting. The defendant some matting some matting some matting. The defendant some matting some m entry. Defendant said the master had gone to a stidayit and a terrific row took place. Mrs excitoment and cheered and appleaded the dant said the corks had been bought by his foki, public.

James Napier chemist in the employ of Mesars. Dakin Bros. said he recognised. hibition has caused in the Capital, says the kept for public gambling within the meaning of his firm. The corks were kept with others Emperor William is seriously desirous of imstamped to advertize the business. was no particular value attaching to the ing to the French Government a basis for a corks, but persons like the defendant would use peaceful compromise of all the matters now in the corks for the purpose of corking serited dispute between the two nations. waters, which would deceive persons who thought they were getting serated waters from witness's firm. The corks produced were worthabout five made a patriotic speech which has attracted condollars. They are kent in the godown in wood. siderable attention. He enjoined the children en oases containing fifty gross each.

'His Worship imposed a fine of \$25 or six of the Alsatians.' veeks' imprisonment, Li Hing was charged with stealing a bundle Wong Tai, on the 30th inst. The complainant stated that he lived in Hollyrood-road. About I.a.m. in the 30th April wit- | raine. ness was on board the steamer Fatshan, which had just arrived from Canton. Witness was making ready his clothes to take ashore, when the defendant snatched up a bundle and ray away. Narcon Singh. P.C. 607, stated that about 12.30 a.m. on the 30th April, he was on duty on hish syndicate has just accepted the contract for the Canton Wharf. Witness saw the defendent | the work. ranning from the steamer and the complainant caught the defendant and accused him of steal-

ing a bundle of clothing. The defendant said he dropped his fare on the deck and stooped down to pick it up when he His Worship sentenced the defendant to six months' hard larbour.

A PANTHER STRANGLED BY A MAN.

A PIERCE STRUGGLE.

At the French Tin Mining Co's mine Klian Lalang near Gopeng, Kinta, on Tuesds evening, the 4th of March, at 2 a.m., th tukang ayer came in and informed the manager that he had shut a large musang into the fewl house. Mr. Cologon, the manager, and Mr. Poirrier, his assistant, went out to see the supposed which is composed of 3 in. maranti posts and covered with in. wire netting, it was found that instead of a musang a black panther had been shut into the enclosure. Sariff Khan, a Pathan watchman in the company's employ, Mr. Francis-He might do that as a private was called, and on bringing his ritle fired at banker. In factan as in many other games the the beast, but unfortunately the bullet banker has some advantage. struck the wire netting and was alighted Acting Chief Justice said the evidence turned from its course, causing it struck the wire netting and was slightly

during the first half of the present month were ed people to go in and play. Surely that was fore this the beast had made no attempts at escape, but it now became infuriated, and during Mr. Francis admitted there was evidence to its violent attempts to escape, succeeded in tearthat effect, but pointed out that Inspector ing away the end of the wire netting from the The authorised extension of the Port Dickson Quincey stated there was an entire absence of the nails and battens which secured it, and then tween the cave-dwellers and the natural tenants of his strength beginning to fail him, called out to. The Acting Chief Justice said that the man one of the watchmen to fire, with great presence companion's legeand discharged its contents into Mutukumaru, was sent for to Gopeng and quickcomplete thing, and scarcely likely to pay. The Acting Chief Justice said it appeared ly arrived on the aget and proceeded to dress and

Mr. Francis pointed out that the conviction close by behind some bushes, evidently with step has been taken so that German residents was not for permitting gambling, but for keep- the idea of having a decent catafalque in which without means of subsistence may be sent to to lie in state, as belitted a member of the Germany. The Acting Chief Justice said he saw that, and Royal family of the forest, as well-as-in conhe did not knew whether it was not their duty sideration to the French Company for his speedy to send the case back to the Magistrate and let and easy removal to the local butcher, who him see if there was any case against the ap- speedily relieved him of his coat. The animal Mr. Francis said the Magistrate had been so account for his depredations in the fowl-house. long in stating the case, it having come before Such was the tenacity and strength of Sariff

was an old one and in poor condition, which may him in August last, that he thought there Khan's iron grasp, that on the animal's skin bawould be considerable difficulty in dealing ing removed, its windpipe was found to be with the case if sent back now. It was evident broken in three places, and the flesh a contused from the wording of the Ordinance that the and black mass of jelly.—H. F. C. W. in Singa-

THE AMERICAN MAIL

The P. M. steamer City of Peking with the American mail of the 5th April, arrived yester-The following telegrams are from San by not managing the game and inviting people day. The following tell to lay stakes. With regard to the shroff he Francisco exchanges:— BUICIDE OF A NIHILIST.

LONDON, 31st March. A St. Petersburg dispatch to the Daily Telegraph says that a man committed suicide yester day, leaving a letter saying that he destroyed himself rather than kill the Czar, he having been Mr. Francis said he would leave the matter in selected by ballot for that duty. The letter gave the names of his alleged accomplices several of whom were arrested

The suicide who left the letter was a nave officer who belonged to an aristocratic family The matter has been hushed up.

ILLINESS OF THE CZAR. LONDON, 1st April. A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that the

Zar has been attacked by a suddon illness. LONDON, 2nd April. The Berlin correspondent of the Chronicle says that a partially successful attempt has been made upon the life of the Czar. Exchange here and on the Paris Bourse

BEELIN, 2nd April. The Kreuz Zeitung save that the Czar is suffering from fainting fits. St. Peterseurg, 2nd April.

It is learned from a reliable source that the reports that the Czar has been attacked sudden illness are unture. The Czar is enjoying perfect health. NEW YORK, 3rd April. The Mail and Express London cable says

No mention is made in direct telegrams from St. Petersburg of the reported attempt on the Czar's life. Whether yesterday's news of the Czur' kept a public gambling house at 176, Wellington purpose of public playing. This is not the sudden illness and later of fainting fits is bone Street, and that they were convicted and ad same offence as he was found pullty of, and it fide, or is put forward to cover the actual fact of judged to be kept in prison for four months seems to us an offence that might be deemed of a nartially successful attempt to kill him by poison, cannot be known with certainty now, but there is no question that the Nihilists still har | and Wagner's prejude to "Parsiful," the motive bour murderous intentious and are constantly evidence contained in those depositions the ap- that we shall be required to take this watching for an opportunity to assassinate him. Saviour's atterance. "Eat this bread; it is my ST. PETERSBURG, 4th April.

The Czar has abandoned his proposed hunting was enthusiastically, applauded. trip in Poland on account of a plot to throw the . It was just before this prelude that Bernimperial train off the track. This was discovered | bardt, robed in white flowered | brocade, looking by the fact that a decoy train, supposed to contain the Czar and his suite, was wrecked by the Virgin Mary, entered the hall. She was rocks placed on the rails.

The police at Gatschina have discovered an evening dress, to interpret the roles of Christ explosive on the grounds of the imperial palace. and Judas Iscariot. The enermons and torium The imperial family has in consequence re- of the Cirque d'Hiver was crowded to its utmos nounced the idea of going there to finish Lent. The Czar-for two days has suffered from re- present lapses of influenza, which compelled him to postpone audiences. His condition is not serious. London, 4th April.

Advices from St. Petersburg reaffirm the reports of the serious condition of affairs in Russia. The Czar is suffering from nervous fever. The scheme for the Russification of Finland is received with extreme disfavour in that country. Trouble is certain to follow. STILL ANOTHER SCANDAL.

Colored Hughes-Hallett has decided to apply will be based on Mrs. Hallett's alleged misconduct with John Chandes, the solicitor. Colonel tective whom he employed and of the butler. Mrs. Hallett's breach of the marriage contract champs."

PARIS, 2nd April. Some idea of the extra traffic which the Ex. first question was whether this place was a place the corks produced as being the property of It is reported in diplomatic circles here that difficulty made himself board as he shrieked in a godown near Praya Central, and were all | proving the existing relation between Germany | ing of this poem to continue or not; if not we There and France. It is said that he intends present. | will withdraw."

Jules Ferry yesterday in allotting prizes to children of the Alsace-Lorraine Association: to remain always faithful to the "sacred cause

BERLIN, 2nd April. It is stated here that the fruit of Jules Simon's visit to Berlin, and his cordial recepof clothing, of the value of \$12, the property of tion here, will be the abolition of the harassing nassport system which the German Government established on the frontier of Alsace and Lor-

> BRUSSELS TO BE MADE A SEAFORT. BRUSSELS, 2nd April. It has been decided to make Brussels a seaport by the construction of a canal capable of

admitting ships of 1,000 tons burden. An Eng-COLLAPSE OF THE GRAND STAND AT THE

LONDON, 2nd April During the races at Fowey, Cornwall, to-day the grand stand, collapsed. Two hundred perwas accused of stenling the bundle because he sons were thrown to the ground, a distance of thirty feet, and many were injured, some fatally.

THE PANAMA CANAL

Paris, 2nd April. The commission of expert engineers dispatched to Panama to investigate the actual condition of affairs has returned here. The story is a dismat one. De Lesseps is plunged in the depths of despendency and is obliged to confess the scheme a disastrous failure. The commissioners attest that an immense amount of work is still necessary, but the money is not forthcoming. Several contractors are charged with swindling and will probably be arraigned.

ZANZIBAR, 3rd April. case, the real plaintiff being Stanley. Emin ap- pectively 68 and 57 years, have been great pears mistaken in this, the real plaintiffs being chums he Emin Relief Committee. The general belief is that politicians are making a catspaw of LONDON, 3rd April.

that in an interview Stanley said: "Emin had laupper in the Casino Club at Sondershausen. both English and German offers and he cannot Prince Leopold demanded that in case of his be blamed if he thought the German offers marriage his allowance of \$5,000 per annum preferable. Things have gone unfortunately should be increased. The elder Prince did not awry since Emin returned, and it is likely that take kindly to the proposition, and said that if matters were misropresented during his illuess. Leopold could not afford to support a princess If he wins over the Arabs he will add to his as his wife he thould try to marry a rich girl reputation and not burt English interests. Still of lesser rank. the Germans cannot be too cautions in their | This offended Prince Leopold and he left the natural desire to secure trade routes. I have club abruptly. He was on his way home to the heard of no action either by the Germans or by castle when he was overtaken by Prince Charles. Emin that would chill my sympathy with them. who sneeringly repeated his advice. Prince Emin's proclamation reveals coreness and was Leopold viciously turned on his brother, hit him

I wish him bon voyage. The gospel of enter- castle did not dare interfere, but some officers prise is spreading." A NEW MINDEMIC. PRISEURG, Srd April. An epidemic affecting the eyelids has caused

the disbandment of a regiment of Pioneers. Only forty out of 570 men escaped. Many became CARSEI, Srd April.

The sleeping disease in spreading. A woman at Sluchten has been sleeping three days. I here are several similar cases at Neustadt. SUPPRESSION OF DUELING.

BEELIN, 4th April. In accordance with the views expressed by the Emperor recently, a Cabinet order has just been issued forbidding dueling in the army except in cases where a council of men of honour, to which all the circumstances shall have been referred, shall declare that a duel is necessary.

Paris, 4th April. It is reported that the Government has ore convinced that her son engit to have a shape to

THE GERMANS IN PARIS.

parther on being wounded went and deposited dered a census of the Germans reciding in the itself in a wheel-barrow, which was standing suburbs of the city. It is understood that the

> LONDON, 4th April. A gang of forgers of Spanish and Italian bonds has been caught at Trieste. The forgeries amount to 25,000,000 francs. It is stated that many well known men in London and Paris helped to dispose of the bonds. THE O'SHEA CASE SETTLED.

> LONDON, 4th A It is rumoured that the O'Shea divorce case, i which Parnell is correspondent, has been finally

PORTUGUESE RESCTIONS. LONDON, 31st March. The Government secured 100 out of 134 seats n eyesterday's elections. Only three avowed Republicana were elected.

VERDICT AGAINST THE SOCIETY DES METAUX Paris, let April A verdict of 1,018,400f damages and costs of action was returned in the suit of Gibbs & Sons against the Société des Metanz.

LEPROSY IN NEW CALEDONIA. PARIS, 1st April. The Dia Neuviene Siecle states that 5,000 out of 40,000 Canak natives of New Caledonia are afflicted with leprosy and the disease is spreading. A PAMPHLET IN PRAISE OF WILLIAM.

VIENNA, 3rd April. A telegram from Berlin announces the publiction of a pamphlet entitled "He Goes; What Now?" It is reported that Emperor William imself is the author of the pamphlet. In any case it betrays an intimate knowledge of affairs. It states that a secret society, including among its members the Emperor, Caprivi, and General On Vernois, Minister of War, proposes to reconcile the democratic parties; alienated by Bismarck, and that the Emperor has adopted the social theories of La Salle and Taine. It compares him to Savonarola and Constantine, and says he has taken the new social doctrine into his own hands to save the tottering thrones of affected by the news that the Czar is seriously ill. | Europe. The pamphlet has caused a sensation.

BISMARCE'S EIRTHDAY GIFTS. BERLIN, 3rd April. The list of Bismarck's birthday gifts is amusng. It includes two mastiffs, forty-three drinkng cups, over a hundred long pipes, three hunting guns, much tobacco, dozens of canes, innumerable packages of preserves, cakes, and candies, sent by farmers' wives, barrels of eggs, sides of bacon, enshions, rugs, and an enormous salmon

PARIS, 4th April "The Passion," a mystic poem in six parts by Edmand Harancourt, was read at the Cirque d' Hiver to night by Sarah Bernhardt, Phillippe Garnier, and Bremont Lamoureaux. An lorchestra executed selections from Beethoven of which is from the seens symbolizing the flesh. Drink this wine; it is my blood." This

exactly like one of Albert Durer's paintings of followed by Garnier and Bremont, attired in capacity, and about 4,000 persons must have been

The poem is a sort of mystic representation of Ecce Home." The Virgin is a woman in whom all the maternal instincts and love for her son are in conflict with religious awe and devotion to the vicegerent of God. Bernhardt read the lines exhorting Christ to

fly and save himself from terture and erucificate with an impassioned yet subdued force that caused profound emotion. The andience appresiated this, and shouts of "Brave! Brave!" and round after round of applause burst forth. When -Garnier read the lines of Christ as he drove the for a divorce from his wife, formerly Miss Emily | publicans out of the temple and Bremont pro-Schaumberg of Philadelphia. The proceeding I nonneed the mocking retorts of Caiaphas, the high priest, some youngsters in the gallery made a scandalous demonstration in favour of the prinbutcher boys yelled, "Hurrah for the publicana The latter swears that in many vital points They are better than our bookmakers at London

As Garnier pronounced the words of the fists at the batcher voys and men who had interrupted the performance, and demanded that the police should put them out of the house. The excitement was tremendous. Garnier with " Ladies and gentlemen, do you wish the resu-

"Yes, yes, continuo," was heard from all parts of the house, minuted with a few shouts of "no." Mme. Bernhardt trembled with emotion and pressed a dainty lace handkerchief to her eves and went. There was perfect pandemonium. Nothing could be heard until Haraucourt, the suther, bounded down to the platform where the actors were seated and shook them all warmly by the hand and facing the tempest nous audience shouled with stentorious voice. "The actors will pause a few moments to enable those persons who are discontented to retire." Harancourt was cheered loudly with shouts of "Brayo Harancourt!" Then by the aid of the police some thirty or forty of the discontented, most of them butcher boys out for a lark on Good Friday, the one day of the year when the butcher shops are closed, left.

This lively acted scene had now lasted half an bour. Sarah Bernhardt and her felk-wactors were pale and nervous, but the audience. with the stormy element now eliminated should ed "Continue?" Then the reading commenced again and was deservedly applanded. Harancourt's notion is excellent and is thoroughly dramatic. The scene between Judas and the l'harisee who bribes him is very strong. That helween the Saviour and the Virgin, just before the crucifizion, is very dramatic, and if repres-need with seenery and stage mechanism, or arranged with even open air accessories. as at Oberammergan, would be most effective. Altogether it was a viv excitable evening. As the reading of the porm ended and the name of the author was announced by Garnier, the

applance was long and lond, and Harancourt was called out and bewed his acknowledgments. PRINCES QUARRELLING. DEESDEN, 4th Auril. Court circles are enjoying a scandal in the little principality of Schwarzburgh Sondershausen. Prince Leopold, brother of the reigning sovereign. Prince Charles, has removed all his things from the palace, where he has been Emin Pasha accuses the British Consul of living for years, to a hotel. Hitherto both falsely describing him as the plaintiff in Tipoo's princes, who are Prussian generals and aged res-

 Prince Charles, although married, is childless. Princes Leopold being a bachelor, it was recentv decided for reasons of state, that he had better marry; so, two or three Sundays ago, the The Times correspondent at Cziro telegraphs two princes talked matters over while at

in the face, and a fistic battle then ensued be-Stanley cables:- "I accept Emin's action as tween the brothers, who were both in mufti. proof that he has recovered from his accident. The sentries who were pacing the read to the arrived opportunely, and they, by shielding the reigning Prince with their bodies, succeeded in

fulling the storm. A MONSTER WAR BALLOON. BERLIN. 4th March. Edward Damm, of the United States army making a sensation here by an experiment balloon for war purposes. This balloon is called Bismarck. It is lighted by electricity and capable of signaling at a tremendous distance. The machine will, it is said, be adopted in the

Germ n army. BUMOURS THAT THE QUEEN WILL RETIRE. It is now stated on the highest official authorizy, as well as being a matter of gossip in Parliament and at the clubs; that the Queen is seriously considering the step of abdicating the British throve. The recent reception of the Prince of Wates by the German Emperor has had a great effect on the aged Queen, who is now

play the leading role in England during the rest of her life, which is certain to be short. The Queen's bodily infirmities are increasing. and she is so rapidly running to flesh that massage is necessary to assist her breathing. One strong objection of the Queen to abdicating is the contingency of being called ex-Queen. She wishes to assume the title of Queen-Regent for the rest of her life.

A special bill will be introduced into Parlinthrone, and the Prince of Wales will be grown-Liming of England and Emperor of India. bread and coocs at noon. At 5 o'clock in the name belonging to the Company which has been afternoon she has ten and crackers, and her din- lost. ner l'oonsists of clear soup, underdone beef,

y dull, and, after the Queen has retired for the Mogul has gone to her assistance. All safe on oldental death was returned. night, he sneaks out and smokes his pipe by the board. lonely sea or drinks beer at a bar. THE NEW STEAMER LINE. ADVANTAGES EX-PECTED BY THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD.

PORTLAND, 27th March. A Portland merchant who has recently visited | From nows from Amoy we learn that the China large salaries; the Canadian steamers are run commencing in the vicinity, and some apprehenning much cheaper, and during the past two sion was felt for the safety of the steamer. As all competitors. Upton's steamers are of the it is possible she may not be affected. same class as the Canadian, and, being a practical man, he will operate them cheaper than either of his competitors, and by employing Japanese crews, coalin; from his own mines in Japan and acting as his own agent and manager in that country, he can defy competition from

any corporation." Upton may be called the rice king of Japan,

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. CLOSING QUOTATIONS. WEDNESDAY, 30TH APRIL EXCHANGE.

| | Telegraphic Transfer | 3/3 |
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| 100 | Bunk Bills, on demand | .3 31 |
| • | Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight | 3 31 |
| | Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight | 3/34 |
| | Credits, at 4 months sight | 3/32 |
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| | after sight | |
| On | NEW YORK. | - |
| | Bank Bills, on demand | 793 |
| _ | Credits, 60 days' sight | 914 |
| ON | BOMBAY | |
| | Telegraphic Transfer | 921 |
| ٠ | Bank, on demand | 202 |
| ON | CALCUTTA. | , , 2:3:2:2: |
| | Telegraphic Transfer | .221 |

Bank, on demand

On LONDON.—

Bank, at sight Private. 30 dave sight Sovereigns, Bank's Buying Rate 6.05 JOINT STOCK SHARES. PAID UP. QUOTATIONS. Hongkong & S'hai. \$125 | 197, p. ct. pm. Brown & Co., H. G., \$50 \$55 China Borneo \$50 \$40 China Sugar \$100 | \$216 \$500 Sp. cl. prem., nom Chinese Loan 84 B. Chinese Loan '84 C... 5p. ct. prem., nom \$500 Chinese Loan '86 E. Tls. 250 12 p.et. prem., nom Cruickshank & Co.... \$50 | \$42, nom. Dairy Farm Co. \$10 \$12, nom. Darvel, Bay Trading. Fenwick & Co., Geo., \$25 | \$30, Rom. \$25 | \$25, nom. Gordon & Co. A. G... Green Island Cement \$50 | \$40 H. Brick & Coment. \$17.50 | \$15. H. & C. Bakery \$50 | \$75, sales Hongkong & C. Gas. £10 \$100 Hongkong Electric... H. H. L. Tramways. \$100 | \$220, nom. \$25 \$100, ex div.

H. Steam Laundry... ₹50 nom. Hongkong Rope..... H. & W. Dock.... \$125 54 p. ct. pm. Hotels— Austin Arms ... Hongkong Hotel... Do. Debentures. \$500 | \$501 Peak Hotel \$25 \$25 กรณายกละเม \$50 \$115 nom. China Fire \$20 \$84 China Traders' ... Chinese Insurance. \$200 | \$80, nom. Hongkong Fire North-China £50 | Tls. 355

Singaporo... Straits Fire \$20 | \$18 Straite Marine.... \$20 | \$231 Union \$25 | \$300 -Yangtsze Land & Building— \$100 Tls. 90 H. Land Investm't \$50 | \$93 Kowloon Land Inv. \$30 | \$16 Feak Building ... \$13 | \$15 Richmond Terrace. Shangini Land Tls. 30 | Tls. 321 West Point Buildg. Luzon Sugar Marinburk Furniture \$6 | \$6, nom. Mining.... Balmoral Gold ... Charbonnages..... \$131.58 | \$420 Jelebu Punjom

Perak Sugar Tis. 50 Tis. 33 Planting— East Borneo **\$40 | \$30** Labuk Planting ... 320 \$20 nom. Lamag Planting ... Sougei Koyah.I... S'hai & H. Wharf ... Tls. 100 : Tls. 235 Shanghai Water. .. -£20 | £34 Steamship Coys,-China & Manila \$50 \$108 China Shippers'... £13 £14.5s. nglas S. S. Co... \$50 \$68 H., Canton, & M.. \$20 \$851 Indo-China S. N... £10 821 p. ct. dis. Steam Launch ... Trust & Losn Co. .. 810 \$22 Watson & Co., A. B.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

MESSES FALCONNE & CO.'S REGISTER, APRIL 30TH Barometer 1 P.M....29.91 Therm. 9 A.M. (Wet bulb) 78
Barometer 1 P.M....29.85 Therm. 1 P.M. (Wet bulb) 79
Barometer 4 P.M....29.83 Therm. 4 P.M. (Wet bulb) 78

It is notif Thermom. 9 a.m., 30 Therm. Maximum 88 Thermon. 1 P.M. ... 82 Therm. Minimum (over night) HONGKONG REGISTER.

Thermom, 4 P.M ... 81 Previous | On date | On date day 4 pm at 10 a.m. at 4 p.m. 29 90 Comperature lumidity Direction of wind . Force of wind Weather

1—HAROMETER reduced to 38 degrees rapr. at sea level.
2.—Theresature in the shade in degrees raprocheit.
3.—Homorem in percentage of minration, the humidity of air minrated with moisture being 100.
4.—Direction of the Wind according to Beaufort Scale.
5.—Force of the Wind according to Beaufort Scale.
6.—State of the Weather: b. blue sky; c. detected clouds: d. detection with the sky; c. detected clouds; d. drivating rain; f. fog; g. gloomy; h. hait; r. lightning; c. overcast; p. passing showers; q. sqhally; I fain; s. suow; t. thunder; v. visibility w. dew (wet).

W. DOBEROK.

Hangkong Observatory, 80th April: 1890.

NEWS FOR THE FRENCH MAIL.

LOSS OF THE STEAMSHIP UL YSSES."

News has been received in Hongkong of the

STRANDING OF THE STEAMER "NEWCHWANG,"

Japan, speaking of the line of steamers to be Navigation Co's steamer Newchurang is ashore put on between that country and Portland by to the North of Dodd Island, near Amoy. She Frank Upton, to connect with the Union Paci- was bound from Chefco to Amoy with a cargo fic. says: "So far as competition between the of beancake and went ashore in a dense fog. Her three lines of steamers is concerned, none of cargo is being taken out and it was expected that them has any advantage over him. The Cali- should the weather continue calm, she would be formia lines are using expensive ships, consum- got off in two or three days. Late information, ing a large amount of coal, with officers drawing dated the 25th inst., states that a strong blow was years have been able to hold their own against she is, however, in a somewhat sheltered position

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as the Government of that country receives its day and found a good many changes since I organ, gave an excellent rendering of Lemmon's Some apprehension is felt for the safety of the not relax their vigilance, and they should get taxes in rice, which has to be turned into money. wrote about the Colony. To begin with, the "Storm Fantasia." Mr. May again ably per- Newchwang. He has been fifteen years in the employ of the ravages of the tremendous storm are repaired, formed the duties of conductor. A collection-Government in the Treasury Department, and and the Racecourse, the Happy Valley, the tram- was made at the conclusion of the performance has considerable influence in the affairs of his way up to the Peak, and the marvellously pictin aid of the Diocesan Home Building Fund,
adopted country.

The annual installation meeting of the Vic-There is no limit to the market in Japan for former appearance. But the effects of a similar toria Chapter of Royal Arch Masons was held American products, but the transportation storm in the financial atmosphere are just be on the 26th April, when Excellent Comp. F. ly made, by which "peace at any price" was sup. The China Navigation Company's steamer Pe-Americans to compete. Upton's line will give stocks, consequent, I suppose, upon reckless founders of the Chapter, was placed in the First ed, and the whole Bhotau tribe of aborigines are Point, Shanghai, shortly after 1.50a.m. on the 23rd Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. them an opportunity. The Canadian steamers share-gambling, has caused heavy losses to many Principal's Chair, Ex. Comps. A. D. Death and het on the war-path | The common people assert | April. She had, says the Mercury, just left her | Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. por Annum. American machinery and notion goods brought not to the reckless ones alone. The Queen's Principals respectively. The other officers apone to the part of one of the hinese officials towards to Hankow, when a shower of rain of such den. Annum on the daily balance—over the Canadian Pacific from Chicago, Boston Road is no longer the crowded exchange that it pointed were:—Scribe E., Comp. J. Dyer Ball; two Bhostans. The official account of the same sity came down, that, along with the darkness GEO. W. F. and other Eastern cities. There will now be a was; the Club seems now more like other Clubs. Scribe N., Comp. H. W. Sampson; Treas. Comp. is that the chi-heien of tiungcheng had made of the night, it obsoured everything, and the For the moment, there is comparatively little A. R. Madar; P.S., Comp., J. W. Boyd two savages prisoners for offences committed Captain could not see where he was, and thought and while the steamers arrive with tea they will desling in any speculators be- (absent); Assist, S., Comp. R. Markwick; against the laws, and confined them in his he had passed the Point, when his vessel struck. ing too much occupied in making their accounts Stewards, Comps. Kirkwood and Kew; Janitor, yamen; but the report is quite silent as to the She had nearly 500 passengers on board, and a square, and the happy ones being those who can R. Maxwell: A P.Z. jewel was voted to Most causes which led to the arrest or the manner full cargo, and was drawing between 12 and 13 pocket their losses. There are some, of course, Excellent Comp. D. Gillies for his services as in which it was carried out. Which is the ft. of water. It was unfortunately almost fullwho can make large sums, instead of losing First Principal during the past year. them, and there appear to have been many warn. The annual returns of births and deaths for but both parties agree in their description of was far up on the mud and there was no chance ings that the inevitable result of general gam- last year was laid on the table of the Legislative | the consequences, namely :- a levée en masse of of getting her off till the next tide. The steamer bling was at hand. The Bank, however, is Council on the 29th April. The annual birth rate | the tribes, and a march against the district city, Shanghai, of the same company, which was in prospering greatly; the great majority of Hong. was, for the British and Foreign community, 16.71 which was completely invested. The magistrate Boyd's Dock, had to come out to go to the assist-Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 student of this difficult language absolutely re-Reclamation scheme will soon begin in earnest, 8.65. As to the death-rate, there is a slight mediately, or the besiegers would proceed at two tug boats, Rocket and Fuhle, spent several and give a fillip to everything; and I do not be difference between the rate shown in the sum once to attack and sack the city, putting every hours endeavouring to get her off. At about 2.30 lieve there is a safer or better investment in the many prepared by Mr. H. McCallum, Secretary one to the sword. There happened to be few or p.m. the Shanghai got foul of the Peking's stern world than the Hongkong Land Investment of the Sanitary Board, and that given in the no soldiers present at the time; so the heien, in and came broadside on to her, hitting her twice, Company at present prices. So it is certain mortality statistics issued by the Registrar. the exercise of a wise discretion, for which he but the damage was trifling. The cargo of the that Hongkong will very soon become again the General, arising from the circumstance that the will probably suffer, however, complied with the Peking was lightened and at 3.15 in the afterenterprising and the prosperous Colony that we estimated population for the Kowloon district is demands, and what is more, fensted his assailants noon she got safety affect again. knew. And it will be the better for its shard given at 2,000 more than the Registrar General's plenteously on pork and samshu. The re-

every feature of Hongkong and its life, and with | The community generally will learn with re- time carrying down as many troops and as much | in this part of China. A full half of the native what alsority and pride he exhibits its accomplish. gret that Major-General Beyan Edwards, R.E., ammunition as she could take. The force up- population in and about Tientsin and in Peking ments or descants on its promises. Sir William has been obliged to resign his command of the pears to be well supplied with arms of the latest are suffering from the disease, which continues Des Vœux has been all his life too violent and un military forces in China. Major-General Ed. pattern, including a large number of war rockets, also to spread among the foreign residents. compromising in carrying out what he conceives wards has, since his somewhat short stay in the on which latter the Governor is said to pin great. The Imperial journey to the Tombs was to be his duty to be popular in the colleguial colony, sarned the respect and esteem of all who faith. On dit, however, the soldiers are a little accomplished without any contretemps whatsense of the word. But I have noted from time knew him both on account of his professional afraid of using them, as in their hands the ever. The Emperor had a chair, a cart, to time on my different visits how he has steadi- ability and his social qualities. His A.D.C. rockets have hitherto been apt to prove too imly won more and more of the respect of the Major Brownigg, who has also proved himself partial in their effects. To obviate this, as far mode of travel. His Majesty is rather a colony, of which, by the way, Lady Des Voeux an extremely able officer will, we are sorry to as possible, a detachment of thirty or forty Can- handsome young man, somewhat pale, but has had the unvarying admiration and regard, hear accompany the General when he leaves for tonese, trained in the use of rockets, have an with a very intelligent face. The Empress-And the proof of this is seen in the universal England in about a month's time. As will be companied the expedition. Some of the troops Downger is a person of extraordinary force, very and most cordial public manifestation of feeling seen from a Reuter's telegram in another co-the other day, in addresses from both European lumn, Major-General G. Digby Barker, C.B., fine body of men, and seem to have been foreign strength of will. and China residents, in speeches and handshak- has been appointed to succeed General Edwards. drilled. But the majority are the usual "tagings and accompanying on board, and press com. No official telegram has been received here rag and bob tail "that go to make up native re. cortegs was the irreproachable freshness of everyments, and in the public banquet offered and to this effect as yet, but as General Barker giments. The most effective force, however, thing, so different from ordinary Oriental prodeclined, and all this though he is but going came very nearly to being selected to take that has been sent forward is supplied by cessions. Everything was bran new, or at least home for few months rest, and hopes to be back command here when General Edwards was a friendly aboriginal, named Lim, from the newly done up : chairs, carts, harness and accon. Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Chairman Managing before the end of the year. Hongkong, as I appointed, no doubt is entertained as to the ac- district of Changwha, who has raised a band trements, the uniforms of the troops, &c. The ... C.P.CHATER, Vice Chairman Directors.

HONGKONG.

The weather since the departure of the last mail has been generally fine. The temperature is rising, 80 degrees in the shade being about the daily everage. The Legislative Council met on the 29th April when Hop. N. G. Mitchell-Innes. Acting Registrar General, was sworn in as a member; a number of reports of various departments and the report of the Observatory Commission were laid on the table; the Hongkong Code of Civil Procedure Bill was read a first resign his command of the military forces in pai have appealed against the decision of Acting He had in his possession two revolvers, and a bun engaging so pertinacious and fierce a fee as perienced considerable difficulty in endeavour before the 15th day of May next at the Com-Chief Justice Clarke. A shooting match H.M.S. dle containing some valuable clothing, jewellery, the savages undoubtedly are, can be expected, ing to reproduce the old rites. One feature of pany's Offices, 6. Ice House Lane, the Shares Swift v. Garrison Club took place on the and a quantity of money. The constable is now H.E. the Governor seems to be hopelessly crip. the ceremony is the picking of the mulberry in respect of which such Calls were made will be the total loss near Kobe of the Ocean Steamship Company's steamer Ulysses. The receiver of prisoners' property in the gad, a Chinaman, has decamped with a quantity of the property. A Chinese girl was so severely injured on the

29th April, by falling from the verandah of the second story of a house in Pottinger Street that she died soon after her admission to the hospital. Mr. Woodcock, a new master for Victoria College, arrived by the Glauous on the 26th April. Mr. H. T. Tooker, a new engineer for the Public Works Department, arrived here on the It is notified that Mr. J. McLeavy Brown Commissioner, has taken over charge of the

Kowloon Custom House and Stations. It is notified in the Gazette that Commander W. C. H. Hastings, R. N., Mr. A. J. May, and Mr. H. C. Nicolle have been appointed Justices ing two or three junks brought in the news that jeets dealt with are Telegraph Convention.

Japan, to convey to the Milrado a decoration conferred on him by the Aultan.

With reference to the wreck of the Ulysses, near Pedder's Wharf, about 11.40 pm., ran into | mains calm.

H. Z. Just, Esq. 3 15 The European, Chinese, & Indian Police of No. 7 Station 30 G. von Wille, Esq. Messrs. E. & S. Coron 20 Gershom Stewart, Esq

The Choral Society repeated their perform ance of the secred cantata "Ruth" in the Cathedral on the 25th April. There was a fair harry good ships, often g attendance and the performance showed a slight, batteries of destruction. The following are the two paragraphs which though by no means marked, improvement on Mr. Henry Norman contributed to the Pall Mall the first production. After the cantata solos

now. Although an infantry officer, General tion gives out that he intends this time to ex-Barker is not without special scientific know. terminate the whole Bhetan tribe, re-opening ledge and was for some time professor at the communication with Pilam on the east coast,

Kok Tsui village, which lays to the back of plishment being so near.

MACAO.

place on the 23rd instant. Out of 301 votes red the sign of Manchu supremacy." corded Sanhor José Maria de Sousa Horta e It has been authoritatively announced that chance of beholding their parents or friends H.P. each. 1-10 H.P. VERTICAL BOILER, Costs obtained 296. Two votes were cast for Dr. Merks, late Assistant in the Amoy Consulate, again. Senhor Francisco Ferreira do Amaral, and one is to come to Tainanfoo as Gorman Vice-Consul, each for the Rev. Father Gonsalves and Senhor but whether he remains permanently is not Eduardo pio Marques.

CHINA. AMOY.

22nd April.

We have had exceptionally foggy weather Arthur. here of late, which has occasioned many delays The report of the Shanghai Chamber of Com. gidor, the Romulus striking the Ordones stem with the regular coasting steamers. This morn- merce has been published. Amongst the suba steamer was ashore on Dodd Island. The tug Bonded Warehouses, the Insurance of Silk sent Mr. E. W. Maitland. Hon. Treasurer, of the Egret was at once despatched with sixty coolies into foreign godowns for inspection, and the with damaged stem. Alice Memorial Hospital, has received \$200 from to render all assistance and up to the time of native costom of proffering false musters of tea Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., towards the closing this mail the had not returned, but we in Hankow have ascertained that the said steamer is the Chinese smugglers are not at all particular as The P. and O. steamer Robilla, which left Newchwang, bound to this port from Chefoo to where they hide smuggled or contraband on the 29th April for Shanghai, had amongst with a cargo of beancake, that she is stranded articles, says the Daily News. A steamer arrived her passengers a large number of missionaries on the Northern shore of Dodd Island, and that at Shanghsi with a dead native on board, and appealed against the decision of Acting Chief land is aitnated tome twenty five miles to the pillow. Justice Fielding Clarke in the Ancone-Kung- contward of Amoy and is one of the Customs The report of J. Liewellyn & Co., Limited, pai collision case, in which both vessels were light stations. The Tholes and Cast arrived Shanghai, for the year anded 31st Decemhere at 11.40 a.m. and 5.50 p.m. respectively, from ber last, shows a balance to credit of Arwayda Brit bk., Green.—Captain The Turkish frigate Entugroul, with Vice Hongkong and Tameni, and report having profit and loss account, after writing off Bentawars, Brit. str., Webster - Captain, Admired Osman Pasha on board, arrived on experienced foggy weather during the past various amounts from goodwill and other DARRA, Brit. bk., Finlayeon, Captain. the 26th April and exchanged the usual salutes. sage, but did not see the wrecked vessel, items, of \$8,657,30, equal to nearly 71 per cent. LENNOX, Brit. str., Swinnerton:—Adamson

The Westher continues your toppy opiside and formation of the Company, and overdrafts have W. H. Lincoln Amy ship, Daly, ... Russell & Go.

Amongst the passengers who arrived by the P. the steamer Pakshan, which arrived here at four had to be obtained from the bank, it is not pro-O. steamer Robilla on the 26th April was Vis- o'clock this afternoon; had, owing to the un- posed to pay any dividend. ment when she is willing to resign the actual cargo on board. The information received makes certificate, but instead of burying the body in position is favourable for temporary repairs. of a room at the Masonio Hall to hold a preno mention of the crew, and it is therefore as. the cametery he took it into Chinese territory, which are being executed with every despatch liminary meeting. The Queen's daily food consists at 6 o'clock in comparatively new steamer, having been built as an order to exhume it. Meanwhile the case engaged out there and has about sixty native had occasion to visit the new U.S. consults at W. H. Forbes, Esq.

> threatening days. It must be borne in mind The German mail steamers are no longer to His Honour Mr. Fielding Clarke, LL B., that at these times no sights or land bearings come up to their old mooring place opposite the the danger lies. These who are exposed to the steamers were a great addition to the Bund.

> > April 25th, Noon. C. J. H. H.

SOUTH FORMOSA. 11th April. The savages are up again! The treaty recent. whose influence with Li is very strong. true account it is impossible at present to decide, tide at the time, and when it ebbed the steamer

estimate. The rate was according to the velries being over, the Bhotans quietly departed, There is another change, too, that should not Registrar General's returns, 23.64 per thousand, taking the rescued with them, whereupon the pass without comment at home—the departure and according to the Sanitary Board returns chi-hsien promptly reported the whole proceed. tsin on Monday, the 14th April, as originally of the Governor, Sir G. W. Des Vour. For 23.7 (army and navy excluded.) The rate for ingsto headquarters. The Governor, who hadonly arranged, the order issued for his second visit some time His Excellency's health has stood in last year compares very favourably with preced- just returned from a rather disastrons campaign to the capital in company of the Emparor. need of repair, and as he has persisted at his ing years. For the European community (civil), on the north-east coast, where, besides being which would have detained him two days longer, post and only worked the harder because of the the rates for the last five years were as follows:- badly beaten he had lost several guns, as may be having been subsequently cancelled. His Exadvice to stop for a while, the doctors became 1885, 28.0; 1886, 28.0; 1887; 33.7; 1888, 32.3; imagined was not in the best temper for receiv- cellency is much the better for the outling he peremptory at last and ordered him home immedi. 1889, 23.0. For the Chinese community the ing such information. An expedition was quick- has had. ately. The trying hot weather is commencing and rates for the same years were:-1885, 29.4; ly planned, and troops to the number of five. The river is in a parlous state, and navigation they would not even allow him to remain to en. 1886, 28.3; 1887, 30.5; 1888, 32.7; 1889, 24.5; thousand have been sent overland and by water of even light draught craft is attended with tertain the Dake of Connaught. To know how Last year there were only 11 deaths from small- to Tainanfoo. The transport Hacking has difficulty. The high tides at the Barduring the deep a disappointment this is to the Governor, pox and choleraic complaints as compared with been employed for the last fortnight in making past week (lift. 6in.) only gave 7ft. 6in. in the one must see, as I have on a hundred occasions, 762 the preceding year, while the deaths from daily trips between Tainanfoo and Lankiso, the Tientsin Reach. how keen and ceaseless is the interest he feels in other causes were 4,548 as against 5,233 in 1888. nearest port to the scene of operations, each The influenza epidemichas made rapid progress

> Persian expedition of 1857 and in the Indian prove effective allies. Lim is the same man mutiny 1857-8. In the mutiny he was with who, during the French blockade, raised those Havelock's column through the principal en- bands of semi-savage guerillas that proved so gagements, including the relief of Lucknow, and harassing to the French, and in fact appear to the Governor of the city, Fu Chung-tang, and have done most of the work in that campaign. the outer walls were surrounded by Tartar solbagh and at the final relief and siege of Luck- The commander-in chief of the present expedi-

but as we have heard this boast so often before, A serious shooting affray occurred on the and so frequently seen it unfulfilled, we are 28th April about 8 p.m. at the entrance to Tai naturally somewhat incredulous as to its accom- occasion of the postponement of the further con-Cosmopolitan Docks. Constable Green, 70, had The truth is that, so long as the Chinese contime; the Public Health Ordinance Amendment his attention drawn to two men carrying a couple tent themselves with desultory and vicarious Bill was read a third time, and the Vaccination of large bundles, and on accosting them one of campaigns, ceasing operations as soon as the of the Marquis Tseng expresses appreciation of Bill was passed through committee. The steam the men fired a revolver at the head of the savages retire to their mountain fastnesses, from his services and character in terms of unusual

launch Patience ran down a sampan on the 22nd constable. The bullet struck the right hand whence they keep up a brisk guerilla attack on force and fairness. April, drowning one of the occupants. Major. side of the peak of his cap and grazed his scalp, their assailants, no practical advance towards General Boyan Edwards has been compelled to turning out at the side of the cap. A struggle the subjugation of the aboriginals can be looked her first state function on the 30th April next. ensued and the consisble was over-powered by for. When the Government realises what all On that day, accompanied by some ladies of the Chins in consequence of family matters, and the two men, and as the position in which he lay other nations, under similar circumstances, have Court, Her Majesty will revive the old practice Visior-General Digby Barker has been appointed prevented him from making use of his own reto the post. John Gray, cashier of the Oriental volver, he seized the one that had been used a line of frontier forts, to be gradually pushed Serioulture, which has been in abeyance for the Bank, pleaded guilty at the monthly Criminal against him. One of the men then ran away, forward, together with good roads, and other last thirty years. This function was not per-Sessions to stealing \$29,000 from the Bank, and the constable fired two shots at him, but means for quickly transporting troops from the Empress of Tung Chih, and they failed to arrest the man from making his one point to another, something may be hoped to the Empress of Tung Chih, and they failed to arrest the man from making his one point to another, something may be hoped to the Empress of Tung Chih, and they failed to arrest the man from making his one point to another, something may be hoped to the Empress of Tung Chih, and they failed to arrest the man from making his one point to another, something may be hoped to the Empress of Tung Chih, and they failed to arrest the man from making his one point to another, something may be hoped to the Empress of Tung Chih, and they failed to arrest the man from making his one point to another, something may be hoped to the Empress of Tung Chih, and they failed to arrest the man from making his one point to another, something may be hoped to the Empress of Tung Chih, and they failed to arrest the man from making his one point to another, something may be hoped to the Empress of Tung Chih, and they failed to arrest the man from making his one point to another, something may be hoped to the Empress of Tung Chih, and they failed to arrest the man from making his one point to another, something may be hoped to the Empress of Tung Chih, and the constable fired two shorts at the sound to the constable fired two shorts at the constable fire hard labour. In the matter of the Anconaescape. The other man, whom the constable for. Until then however, nothing but an charge of the kungwith great fortitude kept hold of, was arrosted. satisfactory and even disastrons results, while charge of the arrangements have, it is said, exper Annum, from the due dates, are paid on or

24th April and resulted in an easy victory for the in hospital, where it was found he was suffer. pled for want of funds, and it appears to tax all leaves, and the trees from which these are to be liable to be forfeited, and under the provisions naval team. The Choral Society repeated their ling from a graze wound above the right temple, his energies to keep up even these perpetually gathered on this occasion were planted some of Article X, subsection VIII, of the Articles of performance of the cantata. Ruth in the and from the effects of the powder having recurring and hitherto ineffective demonstrations. Cathedral on the 25th April. The Band of the entered his eye and otherwise marked his face. of military activity, and striving to gloss over revived.—Chinese Times. A. and S. Highlanders gave a concert at the The man who was arrested was charged at the troublesome northern inquiry by the glowing Theatre Royal on the 26th April. A meeting of Police Court yesterday morning, before Mr. reports for which his various expeditions are native paper :- When Her Majesty, the Em-

positively known as yet,-N. C. Daily News

SHANGHAI.

Two 18-ton gans, manufactured at the Arsenal, have been shipped from Shanghai for Port

on the Company's capital, but as no provision 24th April was made for a working pash balance at the Manmuin, Brit, str., Craig,-Russell & Co.

count Dunlo, from Bombay, en route for Yoko- favourable weather, been anchored off Chapel An effort is being made at Shamphai to orhama. His Lordship's name has been familiar [Island from 4 a.m. until 2 p.m., at which time ganise an Eurasian Association at that port. to newspiper readers of late in connection the mist lifted a little and thus enabled her to The intention is to admit Europeanised Eura-known before her marriage as Miss Belle Bilton, of any importance concerning the Newchwang. have social gatherings, and debates, and to elect RESERVE FUND. 4,670,000 total loss of the Ocean Steamship Company's Lau Man, a repember living at Tai-kok-tani, beyond the fact that she has been compelled to one member us the representative of the Assteamer Ulysses, near Kobe. At the time of the was on the 29th April, charged with the murder of jettison a part of her cargo, and that she has sue sociation in public matters." The promoters of loss the steamer had only about fifty tops of his wife. As already reported, he obtained a burial tained some damage to her bottom, but her the association, are endeavouring to obtain themse

the morning of tea and toset, and a chop, stale late as 1888. This is the third vessel of that against the accused stands remanded. Workings with him. The faunch Egret re- Bhanghai, rentured mildly to refer to the Cim-A fatal accident happened late on the evening of mains by the vessel, which will, no doubt, be got merian darkness of the stairs and passages which the 22nd April. The steam-launch Patience when off successfully, providing that the weather rechicken salad and claret. She is not allowed the following telegram to the N. C. Daily News, and sank a sampan containing seven persons. The This socident to the Newchwang brings for tice:—"Adverse comment upon the darkness formally served with the following printed nofrom Yokohama, dated 24th April, gives some launch menassisted by the Police managed to cibly to mind the position in which a captain, of our halls will be met with silent contempt. At Aix the Queen passes a quiet evening with further particulars :- The steamer Ulysess of resone six of the boat people, but a lad about 17 even an old and experienced hand on the coast, is Repeated disregard of our feelings in this mat-Princess Beatrice and Prince Henry of Batten. Holt's Line left here on Sanday for Kobe. She | years of age was drowned. His body was re- placed during the dangerous weather which has ter will result in suitable mousures being taken berg, playing the piane, singing, and playing ran ashers in the Kii Channel during a fog, covered the following afternoon close to the scene rendered navigation about this rock-board coast by the U.S. Marshel to abute what is really becribbage. Poor Battenberg finds this dreadful. and has a licit in her bottom. The steamer of the accident. At the inquest a verdict of accident. At the inquest a verdict of accident. At the inquest a verdict of accident.

> Acting Chief Justice, Hon. W. M. Deane, M.A., can possibly be obtained, that there is a very Company's offices on the French Bund, Shang-Hon. N. G. Mitchell-Innes, and Mr. T. Sercombe strong current which causes the vessel to hope- hai. The Mercury says the order has come out Smith have been appointed Government trustees lessly drift out of her course, that the deep from the Directors at Bremen that the Comof the Cathedral, and Mr. C. Ford suditor of the soundings; here, even close up under the land, pany's steamers are no longer to run the risk of Cathedral accounts on the same behalf. Mr. E. are apt to mislead the most wary navigators, ascending to the upper reaches of the Whang-Mackintosh and Mr. W. G. Brodis are the and that in such dense beclouded weather it is a poo. Accordingly the agents have applied trustees, and Mr. J. H. Cox the auditor, on be. moral impossibility to discern land until you are to the Harbour Master for a buoy in the lower business transacted. so close in that before you can stop the vessel's reach, opposite the China Merchants' lower The Hon. Treasurer, Mr. E. W. Maitland, way she is istranded. Accidents of this nature wharf. It has not been settled so far that they has received the following subscriptions for the are almost unavoidable during such fearful fogs, can get a buoy in this place exactly, but anyway and after an unbroken passage from the North the instruction to the Captains of the Company's G. of China, when encountering such weather on steamers is that they are to run no useless risks nearing port, it is more than hard to know, in coming up to their old station. From a picwithin a mile, where your vessel is, or where turesque point of view the handsome white mercy of tides only know how treacherons they Referring to the proposed telegraph convenalways are, but when backed up by Stygian tion the N. C. Daily News says :- By advices

template in their deceitful strength, as they Vicercy Li bad left there without getting the PAID UP £ 580,000. hurry good ships, often good souls, to the masked Tsung-li Yamen to ratify the convention. Notwithstanding his great influence and the ignorance of many of the Ministers, the more intel-This morning at about 3.00 a.m. a breeze ligent opposition has been able to hold its own. Gazette, à propos of his last visit to Hongkong:— were given by Messrs. Maitland, Crow, and sprang up from the E.N.E., and has now But the situation is still far from safe, and the freshened to a gale accompanied by a heavy sea. Chambers of Commerce here and at home must more attention paid to the question by the Press at home. Mr. John Pender has, hitherto, been he is most ably supported by Shang Taotai, generally on terms to be had on application.

PEKING AND TIENTSIN. His Excellency the Vicercy returned to Tien

The most striking characteristic of the whole PAID UP CAPITAL had every opportunity of seeing, has a very curacy of the telegram. Major-General Barker of 500 men from amongst his retainers. These miles and horses were also very elegant. The LEE SING, Esq. good Governor; it is a pleasure to see from what entered the army as ensign in the 78th regiment latter are well used to savage warfare, procession, which numbered more than 10,000 Sr. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq. has just happened, how throughly they recognize on the 21st January, 1853. He served in the and being undoubtedly brave are likely to men, had an air of brilliancy and splendour which J. S. MOSES, Esq. we are little accustomed to. During the absence of the Imperial POON PONG, Esq. family the care of the palace was entrusted to D. R. SASSOON, Esq.

> the outer walls were surrounded by Tartar soldiers who lived under tenis. The Railway question was brought up in the conferences which took place between the Seventh Prince and Viceroy Li, but only to receive the coup de grace for the time being. The death of the Marquis Tseng is alleged to be the immediate

sideration of the subject, and one pretext may serve as well as another. The Imperial Decree referring to the death

The young Empress of China will perform

The Mercury translates the following from a the sharsholders of the Peak Hotel and Trading Robinson, with being in possession of arms and made to supply material. Compare the actual press Dowager, returned from worshipping at shooting at the constable. The defendant adsent state of affairs now: the savages triumphant the Eastern Mansolea, she went immediately to Lord Dunlo, whose name has lately come before mitted carrying arms, but denied the shooting. all along the line from north to south, their the Tung Kur Temple, which is between the the public in connection with his divorce pro- His Worship remanded the case to Monday, frontiers extended, and indeed only persuaded Palace precincts, and offered incense to the dei. Q CYLINDRICAL TUBULAR BOILERS, the public in connection with his divorce proceedings against his wife, professionally known as Miss Belle Bilton, arrived here by the last recovered to give evidence.

The vorsain remanded the case to Monday, products, and indeed only persuaded to keep within these by dint of heavy bribes to keep within these by dint of heavy bribes to keep within the memorials sent up to been a kindly as well as a devotional one, namely, but foot in dismeter double Funnaces and tested to the connection with the memorials sent up to been a kindly as well as a devotional one, namely, but foot in dismeter double Funnaces and tested to the connection with the memorials sent up to been a kindly as well as a devotional one, namely, but foot in dismeter double Funnaces and tested to the connection with the memorials sent up to been a kindly as well as a devotional one, namely, but foot in dismeter double Funnaces and tested to the connection of the last tested to the square inch; they are 16 feet long the last of the last in dismeter double Funnaces and tested to the connection of the last tested to the connection of the last tested to the square inch the last tested to the square inch the last tested to the connection of the last tested to the connection of the last tested to the connection of the last tested to the square inch the last tested to the connection of the last tested to the last tested to the connection of the last tested to the connection of the last tested to the last tested to the connection of the last tested to the onbines an opportunity of speaking to their 116-23 in Tubes, weight about 8 Tons each; all over aboriginal territory, the inhabitants of friends, an indulgence the poor creatures are they have been built at H. M's Naval Yard, which were eagerly begging for razors to very seldom granted from the time they enter The election of a Deputy for Macao took shave their heads, and thus be enabled to exhibit the Palace precincts. Once they are closed in by 5 feet 10 inch in diameter, fitted with 4 behind the Imperial gates they have very little Galoway Tubes each, and are about 60 indicated

> THE PHILIPPINES. MANILA.

A collision occurred on the night of the 19th

April between the Spanish steamers Romulus the collision occurred a few miles from Correon. The latter vessel sank, but fortunately there was time for all on board to get on the other steamer. The Romulus returned to Manila

For other mail news see Supplement.

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for the past six months have gone back with too enterprising members of the community, R. Cooke being installed as Second and Third that the rupture was brought about by treachery moorings and started down the river on her way on the country of that the rupture was brought about by treachery moorings and started down the river on her way on the country of that the rupture was brought about by treachery space, achieving a clearness not previously GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,

Manager. Hongkong, 12th March, 1887. NOTICE.

SAVINGS BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be words, and upwards of 600,000 Chinese characconducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai ters. Again, despite all the grammars and to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at cations and equivalents of different words which one time will not be received. No depositor have one general meaning. Of these examples may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option | lished. transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

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annum will be allowed to Depositors on their laily bulances. 5 .- Each Depositor will be supplied gratiwith a Pass-Book, which must be presented with themselves it explains subjects fully with which each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books, but should send them to be written up in China it cannot but be invaluable occasionat least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July. 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the quarto pages. Bank if marked On HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. 7 .- Withdrawals may be made on demand

but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary. For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-ING CORPORATION. G. E. NOBLE,

Chief Manager, Hongkong, 1st January, 1889. THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST. MENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, is due here on the 1st May. -LIMITED.

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Victoria Buildings, Hougkong, 3rd May, 1889. THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

TATOTICE is hereby given to holders of resolutions for the forfeiture of the said shares GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkeng, 29th April, 1890. FOR SALE CHEAP.

been neglected, will make no enquiries into Hengkong. 4 Coenish Boilers, 16 feet long HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH fitted with brass patent Tubes, and 1-8 H.P. VERTICAL ENGINE. 1-12- H.P. CORNISH Boiles and Horizontal Driving Engine. 5-4 H.P. Horizontal Driving Engines. day before. 1 Large, extra heavy, loose bed LATHE, 18 inch. 8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Cir centre, weight about 9 Tons. 1 LATHE 104in. centre, 1 Slotting MACHINE, 10in. stroke, 1 and Ordones, in which the latter was sunk. Both Horizontal Engine, 6 indicated H.P., with vessels had left Manila the same evening and Steam Coffee Mills and Plant, complete. 3 10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases, Horisontal STEAM WINCHES, cylinders 7in, in dia: by 12in. stroke. 9 Boxes TAPS and DIES, 11.00 A.M.-Mail closes. various sizes. 5 Steam Donkey Pumps; 2 ships | LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 Deck Force Pumps; 2 Small Fire Engines, A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 AM. mounted on carriages. I Treble purchase after which hour they may be sent on board WINCH, 120 fathoms 7in. Rope and 3 Blocks to with the tame late fee. suit. 1 Large Hand Power DRIVING WHEEL, with shafting and pulleys. I Hand Power RICE SHELLING MACHINE. 3 Hand power Steel FLOUR MILLS. 2,000feet 21in. Water Pipe; and Engine, and also a Plant of LAUNDRY MACHIN- India, Aden, Egypt. Molta, &c., &c. of the following Vessels during their stay in ERY, that formerly belonged to the Victor

Emanuel; it was fitted up in her for the Ashantee War; both combined would make a very powerful plant for a Public Laundry. For any further particulars apply to W. DIXON, Engineer, in charge of the Machinery Godown, No. 3, Cross Lane, Wanchai, near No. 8, Police Station.

AMOY DISTRICT. LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS No. 30.

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7,500,000 SUNKEN ROCK AT SOUTHERN EN-TRANCE TO AMOY INNER HARBOUR.

> TOTICE is hereby-given of the existence. I at the Southern Entrance of Armoy Inner Harbour, of a Sunken Rock situated about 37 cables outside the Coker Rook, and a little over 4 cables to the W.S.W. of Comwallis Stone. and having about 21 feet of water on it at Low Water Spring Tides.

From the shorlest part of the Rock (which is only about 6 feet across) Thumb Rock bears, N. 29 deg. 30 min. W Cornwallis Stone bears N. 67 deg. 40 min. E. H.M.S. Imperiouse touched on this rock on

the 18th instant. T. H. KINGSLEY,

Acting Harbour Master. T. F. HUGHES.

Commissioner of Gustoms Custom House. Amoy, 22nd April, 1890. PRIVATE BOARD & RESIDENCE.

ARS. FALCONER will have vacancies for Gentlemen Resident Boarders at Kowloon after 31st January. Hongkong, 10th January, 1890. NOW ON SALE. IMPERIAL QUARTO.

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MAILS EXPECTED. THE INDIAN MAIL The Indo China steamer Wingsang, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 25th April, and 20

THE CANALIAN MAIL. The C. P. steamer Parthua, with the Canadian mail, left Yolohama on the 29th April for

STEAMELS EXTROTED. The C. N. Ca's steamer Yunnan left Sin-

gapore'on the 26th April, and is due here on the lst May. The D. D. R. steamer Oceana left Singapore on the 28th April, and is due here on or about the 3rd May.

The Glen Line steamer Glenoyle left Singapore on the 28th April, and is due here on the The P. & O. extra steamer Lombardy left.

Singapore on the 29th April, and is due here on the 5th May. The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Airlie left Port Darwin on the 26th April, and is due here

POST-OFFICE NOTICES A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Swataw, Amoy, and Talwantoo. Per Thales, to-day, the 1st just., at 10.30 A.M.

For Straits and Bombay -- Per Gualier, today, the 1st inst., at 10.20 A.M. For Saigon.-Per China, to-day the 1st For Kobe.-Per Menmuir, on Saturday, the 3rd May, at 2.30 P.M. For Straits and Bombay .- Per Bormida. on Tuesday, the 6th May, at 11.30 A.M. For Yokohama and San Francisco -- Per City of Poling, on Saturday, the 10th inst., at

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Congo will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 1st May. with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Masseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Burnah, Coylon, Madras, the Australa on Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egyp Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing

AND FRENCH MAILS

When the Packets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed in closing the mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 P.M. the

culars coases. (Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tled in bundles country by country, with the addresses all one way.) Emery Tool Grinders: 1 Diagonal and 2 10.30 A.M.-Posting of newspapers, books, and patterns ceases.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET. The German Contract Packet Bayern will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 7th The owners of the steamship Kung pat have viding the weather remains calm. The is quantity of spurious cash under the dead man's Owners, will be RESPONSIBLE for any kong Steam Laundry Co., including Boiler and Straits Settlements, Burmah, Ceylon, Registry ceases at 2.30 P.M. ...

The mail closes at 3.30 P.M. Correspondence may be posted on board until time of departure. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered covers containing Bank Notes, Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into 1880 Blegod lesse of such povers

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer " GLAUCUS" are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready, for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 29th inst.
Goods undelivered after the 6th prox. will be subject to Rent: All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M., 7th inst. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, 28th April, 1890. "GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS

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whence delivery may be obtained. Optional cargo will be forwarded nuless hotice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M. TO DAY Cargo remaining undelivered after the 1st May, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 8th May, otherwise they will not be Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hougkong, 26th April, 1890. STEAMSHIP "SAGHALIEN." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

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ing it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after THURS-DAY, the 1st May, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges at one cent per psekage per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before

the 3rd May, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Hougkong, 24th April, 1890.

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66 MRAIGELLACHIE." Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Hongkong, 5th October, 1889.

TO LET. 66 TUNFORD" and "THE NEUK"-I Two Five Roomed Houses at Mount Kellet, the former with Tennis Court Possession from 1st May and 1st July res-

Apply to C. W. RICHARDS. Hongkong, 2nd April, 1890. TO LET. WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. FETHE HOUSE No. 10. ARBUTHNOT ROAD. L the Residence of the late Hon. Dr.

STEWART. Apply to J. A. DE CARVALHO. Hougkong, 11th December, 1889. TO LET AT KOWLOON.

G LENTHORNE, SIX ROOMS. On Eastern Slope of Observatory Hill. BATH and Goods received on STORAGE at Moderate DRESSING ROOM to each BEDROOM, with all the appointments of a First-class Dwelling. Grass Apply to Mr. ST. JOHN HANCOCK. Hongkong 28th January, 1890.

CTO BET AT THE PEAK. 66 TAUNNOTTAR" R. B. Lot No. 20; for One year from 15th April, 1890.

Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1890. THE TOP FLOOR of GIBE, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s Hong consisting of FIVE SPACIOUS ROOMS and THREE BATH ROOMS suitable either as Offices or Dwelling

Apartments. For Terms, apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT & AGENCY Co., LD. Hongkong, 15th January, 1890. TO DE LET.

GODOWN at WEST POINT. ROOMS on SECOND FLOOR of (Marine) 'elegraph House. "THE HOMESTEAD," Mt. Kellett. "BISNEE VILLA," PORFOLUM.

BREEZY: POINT, BONHAM ROAD, with Tennis Lawn. A WELL FURNISHED HOUSE from Lat of May. Apply to SHARP & Co.

Hougkong, 94 pril, 1890. TOS. 25, 27, 31, & 35, ELGIN ROAD,

Telegraph House.

behind the Old Union Church. TOP FLOOR of No. 17, OLD BAILEY Street. ACHEE & Co. Apply to 17. Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, 7th April, 1890.

A HOUSE in WEST TERRACE. Entry. A lst May. Apply, to G. C. ANDERSON.

13, Praya Central Hongkong, 31st March, 1890. **TAESIRABLE OFFICES & GODOWN**

No. 13. Praya Central. Apply to STOLTERFOHT & HIRST Hongkong, 8th Oc ober, 1889. TO LET FURNISHED. SIX-ROOMED HOUSE on ROBINSON

A ROAD. Apply to J. Y. V. VERNON. Hongkong, 17th March, 1890. TO LET FROM 1ST FEBRUARY NEXT.

NAOS. 53, 55, & 57, PEEL STREET. , · Apply to EDWARD GEORGE. Hongkong, 10th January, 1890.

TO LET. TO. 1, ALBANY.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Hongkong, 28th January, 1890. FOR SALE. AT THE PEAK.

present List on Lease for one year. For full Particulars, apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST. MENT, & AGENCY Co., Lp. Hongkong, 13th November, 1889, 169

TO BE LET TO BE LET LAIRST FLOOR of No. 3, BLUE BUILD-From 1st June. Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-

MENT & AGENCY Co., LD.

TO LET.

iotoria Buildings.

Bongkong, 30th April, 1890.

LE OUSES Nos. 2 & 3, "CAMERON VIL-LAS," Peak, Gas laid on. ONE EPACIOUS FIVE ROOMED HOUSE at MOUNT KELLETT, Peak. Gas laid HOUSES No. 5 & 6, "DES VEUX VILLAS," Mount Kellett, Peak. Gas laid on. HOUSES Nos. 2, 17, 20, 22 & 23 "BELILION TERRACE," Robinson Road. The BUNGALOW "DELMAR," on Kowloon

Farm Lot I; YAU-MA-TI, with large Garden and Tennis Ground. Apply to BELILIOS & Co. Hongkong, 30th April, 1890. FURNISHED OF UNFURNISHED.

(With Immediate Possession). SIX ROOMED HOUSE at the PEAR. DENNYS & MOSSOP. 49 & 51, Queen's Road.

Hougkong, 30th April, 1890. TO LET. NO. 3, MORRISON HILL. Entry, 1st Apply to

G. C. ANDERSON, 13 Praya Central. Hongkong, 23rd April, 1890. NOTICES FIRMS THE AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

R. JOHN A. JUPP has been appointed VI SECRETARY of the above Company. JNO. D. HUMPHREYS. Managing Director. Hongkong, 10th April, 1890. NOTICE

TN ADDITION to our present Business in this Colony as SHARE & GENERAL BROKERS. We have To-day Established ourselves as GENERAL AUCTIONEERS. APCAR BROTHERS. 8, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, 5th April, 1890.

P'HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. DE WESTLEY LAYTON in our Firm, CEASED on the 31st March last. BAIN & Co. Taiwan foo } 21st April, 1890.

Takow. CUSTOMS' NOTIFICATION, No. 31. RAVE This Day handed over Charge of this Office and the Kowloon Stations to

46 Mr. J. McLEAVY BROWN, the newly appointed COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS for Kowloon and District. F. A. MORGAN. Commissioner of Chinese Customs. Custom House.

Kowloou, 29th April, 1890. NOTICE: T HAVE This Day Assumed Charge of this Office and the Kowloon Stations.

J. McLEAVY BROWN. Commissioner of Customs for Kowloon and District Custom House. Kowloon, 29th April, 1890.

HONGKONG HOTEL NOTICE.

R. and Mrs. TUCKER (from the IVE ADREPHI HOTEL, Liverpool), have been appointed MANAGER and MATRON of the Hotel from this date... By Order of the Board of Directors. R. LYALL.

Secretary. Hongkorg, 30th April, 1890. HONGKONG ATHLETIC CLUB.

T the GENERAL MEETING held on the 16th Instant, under the presidency of H. E. THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT, the following Resolutions were 1st-That the "Hongkong Athletic Club" be,

and the same is, hereby formed. 2nd—That H. E. The Governor for the time be ing of the Colony, be President. 3rd-That the Hon. A. P. MacEwen be Vice-4th-That the duty of preparing draft Rules

and Regulations be entrusted to Mr. Young. and that a subsequent Meeting be called to consider and approve such Rules, and appoint Officers 5th-That a notification be published in the local papers inviting Gentlemen who wish to become Members to send in their names

to Mr. Young without delay. The Undersigned will be pleased to receive the names of Gentlemen desirous of being elected Members of this Club, and it is hoped that the Community will give the institution their energetic support. W. H. YOUNG, Hen Secretary, pro-tem.

Hongkong, 18th April, 1890. LESSONS IN PAINTING. TR. STANLEY SETON, who has had

both at Bome and in the Past, is prepared to give LESSONS in OIL & WATER COLOUR PAINTING. Terms and Particulars may be obtained from Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Hongkong 25th April, 1890.

HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAM-WAYS COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE is hereby given to Holders of

Shares in the above Company bearing the following Numbers :-484, 511/520, 561/565, 571/580, 611/620 681/690, 771/785, 791/810, 961/990, 1021/1040. . 1071/1080. 1111/1115, 1121/1185, 1186/1190, 1206/1210, 1225/1226 and 1229/1230

on which the SECOND CALL of \$50 per Share due 31st July, 1889, is still UNPAID, that unless the said Call, with Interest at the rate of 1889, has been declared. 9. per cent. per Augum, be paid to the Hono-KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, or the GENERAL MANAGERS at the Company's Office, Nos. 50 & 52, Queen's Road Central, on or before the 17th May, 1890, the Shares will 47 be liable to be forfeited. MACEWEN FRICKEL & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 24th April, 1890. COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE MARINBURK FURNITURE NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. TOTICE is hereby given that a CALL of Ten Dollars (\$10) per Share is payable MEAT, SOY, &c. Price moderate.

Banking Corporation. By Order of the Board of Directors, J. MARINBURK. Manager. Hongkong, 17th April, 1890. PEAK HOTEL & TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

HOTEL & TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED, will not on or after the let day of May, 1890, be answerable for or pay any Debts or Accounts unless the orders for the supplies be signed by well built Six HOOMED House, at the Secretary to the Company for the time By Order of the Board of Directors. J. WHEELEY.

Sourstary.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the Palk

INSU ANCES CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,

ESCABLISHED 1870. HEAD OFFICE.-Houghoug. CAPITAL TWO MILLION DOLLARS. PAID UP CAPITAL\$ 400,000 RESERVE FUND CLAIMS PAID..... Bonuars Paid RISKS accepted at CURRENT RATES OF JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Hougkong, 18th April, 1890.

The Undersigned are now prepared GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against FIRE at Current Rates. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents for the Phonix Fire Office. Hongkong, 17th August, 1887. NOTICE. A UEEN FIRE INSURANCE

HENIX FIRE OFFICE

The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. NORTON & Co. Hongkong 16th July, 1887. GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSUBANCE COMPANY IN

COMPANY

LONDON. MILE: Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT_RISKS against FIRE and LIFE at Current Rates. REUTER, BRÖCKELMANN & Co. - Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. TORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

As Agents of the above Company we are prepared to accept RISKS against FIRE at Current rates. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 2nd May, 1889.

THE INDIAN IMPERIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. LIMITED. The Undersigned having been appointed

ACCEPT MARINE RISKS at Current GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, 6th November, 1889. PHE NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSUR ANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

TYTHE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent of \$100,000, on first-class risks at our-DUNN MELBYE & Co.

Hongkong, 16th February, 1889.

ATLAS ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON. THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.,

Hongkong, 12th April, 1890. FRANSATIANTICFIRE INSURANCE Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refri-COMPANY OF HAMBURG. The Undersigned, having been appointed

gents for the above Company, are prepared to 1044 ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current SIRMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, 16th November, 1872.

> HE MAN ON INSURANCE COM PANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG CAPITAL (SUBSCEIBED), \$1,000.000. BUARD OF DIRECTORS.

LUM SIN SANG, Esq. " | Yow Chong Prng, Esq. BAN HUP, Esq. CHAN LI CHOY Esq | Q Hor CHUNE, Esq. The Company GRANTS POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies. Contributory Dividends are payable to all Contributors of Business, whether they are

Shareholders or not. WOO LIN YUEN. MEAD OFFICE, No 2, Queen's Road West, Hongkong, 14th March, 1881.

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877 IN HAMBURG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are orepared to ACCEPTRISKS, against FIRE

at Current Rates. REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co., Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. SOUTH BRITISH FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

PAID-UP CAPITAL AND RESERVES ... £210,000 The Undersigned are prepared to accept IRE and MARINE INSURANCES on favourable terms. Current rates and a guaranteed Honus equal to that paid by the local Offices.

GEORGE R STEVENS & Co.,

Agents, 6, Queen's Road, Hongkong. Hongkong, 11th February, 1890. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE. LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS. BONUS of Twenty per cent. upon Contributions for the year 1889, has this day been declared. Warrants may be had on application at the above Office on and after the let proximo.

JARDINE MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Canton Insurance Office, Limited. Hongkong, 16th April, 1890. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. A N INTERIM BONUS of Twenty per cent, upon Contributions for the year

By Order of the Board, N. J. EDE, Hangkong, 16th April, 1890. TAPIER JOHNSTONE'S SQUARE BOTTLE WHISKY CUTLER, PALMER & CO.'s SELECTION. LANE CRAWFORD & Co..

Hongkong. MAN LOONG, of CANTON, has always on LVA hand for Sale BEST PRESERVED on or before the 10th May, 1890, to the Com- The undersigned is also entrusted with the pany's Bankers, the Hongkong and Shanghai Bale of PRESERVES, &c., of CHY LOONG MAN LOONG.

> FOR SALE. TULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, Qts. \$20 & Pts. \$21. DUBOS FREEES & DE GRENON & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS. AND WHITE WINES.

CHAU. LEOVILLE, at \$28 per Case of 1 doz. CHAU. MARGAUX, at \$28 BAXTER'S "BARLEY BREE," (Celebrated 7 years Old WHISKY, at \$8.25 per Case of 1 dos. GIBB, LIVINGETON & Co.

VESSELS ON THE BEATH STEAM TO YOROHAMA VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND (EA). THE P. & O. S. N. Co's Steamship

" ANCONA." Captain W. D. Mudie, will leave for the above places TO-DAY, the 1st May, at TENAM. E.L. WOODIN Superintendent. Hongkong, 1st May, 1890. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TIME Company's Steamship "THALES." Captain Hunter, will be despatched for the

above Ports TO DAY, the 1st May, at ELEVEN A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 30th April, 1890... TEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY, Calling at COLOMBO if sufficient inducement offers. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

Captain F. Cole, will leave for the above places TO-DAY, the 1st May, at Noon. E. L. WOODIN. Enperintendent. Hongkong, 28th April, 1890. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

"PATROCLUS!" Captain Pulford, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 2nd May, at DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

THE Company's Steamship.

Hongkong, 30th April, 1890. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SANDAKAN AND KUDAT. THE Company's Steamship

" MEMNON." Agents for the above Company are prepared to Captain Dorff, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 2nd May. In future this or other steamer will ply between British North Borneo and Hongkong 18 only, leaving Hongkong about every eighteen

> For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, 25th April, 1890. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY, AND MEL-THE Company's Steamship

W. N. Allison. Commander, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 3rd May, at The attention of Passengers is directed to the superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are gituated forward of the Engines. Second Class gerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, 18th April, 1890. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR KOBE DIRECT.

TIHE Steamship 'MENMUIR' Captain Craig, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 3rd May, at THREE For Freight or Passage apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, 29th April, 1890. (FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.) Europe. STEAM FOR

and GENOA; all MEDITERBANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE, and SOUTH France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines AMERICAN PORTS up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN of Steamers. GULF and BAGDAD.

THE Company's Steamship "BORMIDA? De Negri, Master, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 6th May, at Noon. At BOMBAY the Steamers are discharging in VICTORIA DOCK. and Passage, apply to CABLOWITZ & Co.,

Agents

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY. PARING CARGO AND PASSENGRES JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE, THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWA

And other connecting

Hongkong, 21st April, 1890

RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS THE British Steomship PARTHIA" May, at Noon.

To be followed by the S. S. "BATAVIA," on the 12th June, and S. S. "ABYSSINIA" on the 3rd July. Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Points, by the regular Steamers of the PACIFIC COAST STEAMBHIP COMPANY and other Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng-

land, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows:---To Vancouver & Victoria ... (Mex.) \$210.00. To Montreal, New York, &c...... 290.00. To Liverpool 325.00. To London 330.00. To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers hams, on THURSDAY, the 22nd May, 1890, Warrants may be had on application at the of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the at ONE Y.M., Connection being made at Yoko-Office of the Society on and after the 1st May. Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be hama with Steamers from Shanghal and Japan chtained on application.

> D. E. BROWN, District. Freight Agent, Van- vious to sailing. Freight will be received on Board until 4 P.M. on the 14th May. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing.
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> For information as to Passage or Freight,

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo dec-

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., "Agents. Hongkong, 28th April, 1890. FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I. I. British Barque

"PATAGONIA", Hipbert, Master, will load here for the above Port: and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.: Hongkong, 7th April, 1890. FOR NEW YORK FIRE 8/8 L. 1. I. American Ship

AT P. N. BLANCHARD." will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despetch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 18th Merch, 1990,

VESSELS ON THE BERTH COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO LOMBO, ADEN. SUEZ, PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN, AND BLACK SEA PORTS Lexandria, marsfilles. And PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA: LONDON, HAVRE, AND BORDEAUX ON THURSDAY, the 1st May, 1890, at Noon, the Company's Steamship "CONGO," Commandant Vaquier, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and ZARGO, will leave this Port for the above

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well-as for Marseilles, and accepted in places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noov, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 30th April, 1890. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's required

G..DE CHAMPEAUX. Hougkong, 18th April, 1890. CHINA NAVIGATION-COMPANY. LIMITED.

l'aring Cargo and Passengers at through rate for Ningpo. Chefoo. Newchwang, Tientsin. HANKOW, and PORTS on the YANGTSZE.) THE Company's Steamship "YUNNAN." Captain Peacock, will be despatched as above on

the 3rd May.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA TAIWANFOO.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hongkong, 30th April, 1890. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, COLOMBO. ADEN. SUEZ. PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP BREMEN, AND HAMBURG. PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS:

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL--TIMORE. NEW ORLEANS. GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS. THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through

BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA. N WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of May, 1890, at 4 P.M., the Company's Steamship "BAYERN," Captain J. Mergell, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO will leave this Port as above. CALLING AT GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on Board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 6th

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation. and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For Further Particulars, apply to MELĈĤERS & Co.,

Hongkong, 15th April, 1889. U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO. WHE U.S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF PEKING" will be despatched for San

10th May, 1890, at 1 P.M., taking Passengers NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports. SINGAPORE, PENANG; AND BOMBAY, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities having connexion with Company's Mail Steamers, of the United States, via Overland Railways, to to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to porta MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN), in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to Eugland,

> First class Fares granted as follows :-available for 6 months...... To London330.00 rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers Passengers by this line have the option of pro-

Pacific, or Canadian Pacific Railways.

No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 18th April, 1890.

Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed. a discount of 10 % from Return Fare. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C., VIA destined to points beyond San Francisco NAGASAKI, INLAND SEA, KOBE, and Company target in the United States should be sent to the YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 15th Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company,

> OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES. MEXICO CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE; VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS. THE Steamship "OCEANIC" will be despatched for San Francisco vid Yoko-

C. D. HARMAN, Agent.

All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to tined to Points in the United States should be address in full; and same will be received at the sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to Mr. Company's Office until Five r.m. the day pre-Really the best is Cutles-Parmer & Co.'s First-class Fares granted as follows :-To San Francisco \$225.00 To San Francisco and return. 3 393.75 available for 6 months

> To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on HANKOW AND YANGTSZE: PORTS. Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Outports that he is now in a position to supply Pacific, or Canadian Pacific Railways. ombarking at San Francisco for China or Japan prices.
> (or esce perso) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance does not apply to through farm from China and

To Liverpool

[826 Japan to Europe. Company Cargo destimed to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company Offices, addressed to the Collector of Castoms. San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A. Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Amat. Hangkong, 80th April, 1890

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

7 THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Ship. WILLIAM H. MACY," Ainsbury, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 13th March, 1890.

THE 3/3 L. I. I. British Ship "Joseph H. Scammell." Thomson, Master, shortly expected, will load here for the above Fort, and will have quick For Freight, apply to .
REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.

Hongkong, 25th March, 1890.

FOR NEW YORK.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE A. I. British Bark transit through Marseilles for the principal Wm. Summers, Master, will load here for the above port, and will have quick despatch. For freight, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, 18th April, 1890. Office.) Contents and Value of Packages are THE HONGKONG MARINA, LIMITED For further particulars, apply at the Com- ITTHE DIRECTORS require, immediately, the services of a thoroughly competent MANAGER, for their FLOATING HOTEL in Hongkong Harbour. Nautical experience, though advantageous, is not a necessary qualification. Apply, stating

salary and giving references, to J. A. BARRETTO, Secretary. 3. Beaconstield Arcade. Hongkong, 28th April, 1890. HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. KWOON KWAN YEEN CHALLENGE WHE Second Stage of the Eighth Competition will take place on SATURDAY NEXT, May 3rd, at 2.30 p.m. Firing to commence at 700 yards. Distance, 700, 800, and

900; fifteen shots at each. C VIVIAN LADDS. "Hon, Sec. Hongkong, 29th April, 1890. NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. CHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS we respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, none of the Company's Foremen should be at hand, orders for repairs if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention. In the event of complaints being found

to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. D. GILLIES. Secretary. Hongkong, 26th August, 1885. SPECIALITIES TNVAL"I D'S PORT

necessary, communication with the Undersigned

is requested, when immediate steps will be taken

Analysed and Certificated by Professor Each bottle bears his Certificate Cabball... The Wine is as designated. of Purity. (Parcels are not to be sent on SIEMSSEN & Co. Board: they must be left at the Agency's Contents and Value of Packages are FOR SALE.

CUTLER PALMER'S.

THAMPAGNE "MONOPOLE," -HEIDSIECK & Co.-MONOPOLE RED SEAL (medium dry). "see" RED FOIL (dry).

(extra dry). 👞 Do. DRY CARLOWITZ & Co., Sole Agents for Heidslede & Co., Reims, For Hongkong, China, and Japan. -Hougkong, lat July, 1885.

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